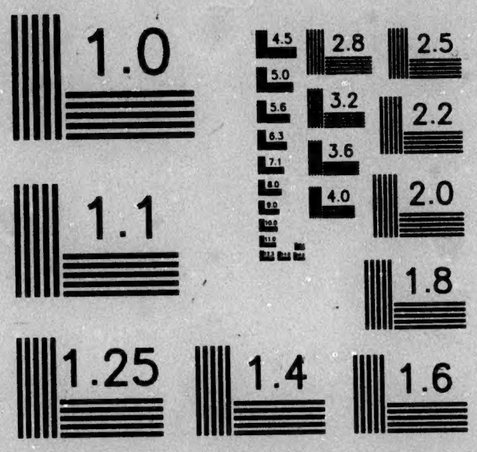
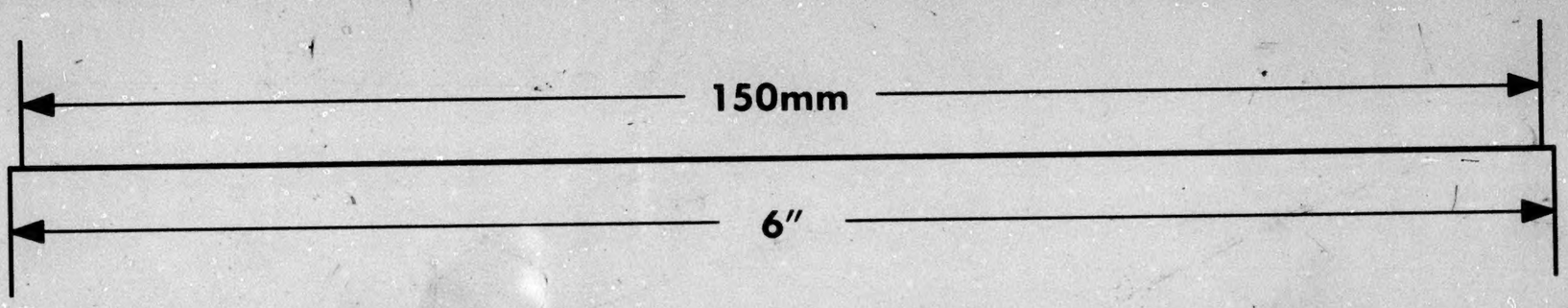

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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from $8 to $10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of $15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received $25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned $12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.[1]

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.[2] Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6–18. By

[1] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862–1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96–97.

[2] See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopses of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866–March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294–395.

September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.[3]

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.[4] This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869.*

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.[5]

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[3] Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866–1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348–350.

[4] See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121–125.

[5] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands*, 1865–1872

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M999, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1000, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

COVINGTON
Superintendent

John L. Graham	Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)	Jan.–May 1866
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)	June 1866–Apr. 1867
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)	Aug.–Dec. 1867
Martin Norton (Subassistant)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)	Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)	Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery	Feb.–May 1868
V. H. Echorn	May 1868
A. Benson Brown	June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)	Apr.–Sept. 1867
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)	Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)	Feb.–Mar. 1866
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.–June 1866
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)	June 1866–Apr. 1867
James H. Rice (Subassistant)	Apr.–June 1867
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)	June–July 1867
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)	July–Oct. 1867

LOUISVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July–Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867–July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July–Dec. 1868

PADUCAH
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.–Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.–June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July–Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)
Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.–Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.–May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May–Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May–July 1868

PARIS
Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.–May 1866
R. W. Hutchraft	June–July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE
Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.–June 1868

SMITHLAND
Agent

J. Bone Thompson	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
Solomon Littlefield	Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER
Superintendent

H. C. Howard	Feb. and Sept. 1866
George W. Gist	Feb.–June and Sept. 1866
R. C. Nicholas	Apr. 1866

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	1 Volume	
	OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER **CORRESPONDENCE**	
	Name Indexes The three volumes of name indexes, February 1868–December 1869 and July 1871–April 1872, 1 (20), 2 (22), and 3 (27), are indexes to volumes 6 (19), 7 (21), and 9 (26) of the letters sent mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (20)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
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	Volume 3 (27)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	Letters Sent The nine volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1870 and July 1871–April 1872, 1 (14), 2 (15), 3 (16), 4 (17), 5 (18), 6 (19), 7 (21), 8 (23), and 9 (26), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (14)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
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	Volume 8 (23)	Dec. 1869–Dec. 1870
	Volume 9 (26)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (24)	Dec. 1870–May 1871
	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
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	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
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8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	Name Index to Registers of Letters Received The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	Registers of Letters Received The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12).Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the "As" are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the "Gs" are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don't always span the time period listed below. The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1)	
	A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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	A–B, D, F–H, J–M	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R–S	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J–L	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B–C, G, M–N, T, W–Y	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R–S	July 1867–Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B–C, H, K	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A–C, G–H, K, N, W	July 1868–Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870–Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871–July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
13	*Letters Received*	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866–March 1872. For the period March 1866–July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871–February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1–D132	1866
14	D133–F357	1866
15	F358–H281	1866
16	J½–J249	1866
17	J250–J489	1866
18	K½–O27	1866
19	P1–T30	1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4–B249	1867
21	B251–F80	1867
22	F85–G106	1867
23	H1–H741	1867
24	J2–J278	1867
25	J279–J523	1867
26	J524–J775	1867
27	J776–J1018	1867
28	J1019–K314	1867
29	L2–Q	1867
30	R½–R348	1867
31	A1–B137	1868
32	B140–B385	1868
33	B386–C221	1868
34	C223–H217	1868
35	H218–J89	1868
36	J90–J348	1868
37	K2–L162	1868
38	M3–S58	1868
39	S59–Y13	1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan.–Nov. 1868
40	*Letters Received*	
	A1–H116	1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	H120–H621	1869
42	H623–S46	1869
43	S51–Y	1869
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1869
44	*Letters Received*	
	A1–H683	1870
45	H684–Y	1870
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1870
46	*Letters Received*	
	A3–W1	1871
	1–178	1871
47	179–585	1871
	1–162	Jan.–Mar. 1872
48	**ISSUANCES**	
	General Orders and Circulars	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866–April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1869
	Special Orders	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866–October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	*Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky* The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	*Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports* Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	*Narrative and School Reports* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	*Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received* Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	May–June 1870
	Reports Received from Illinois	Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	Reports Received from Indiana	Mar. 1868–June 1869

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

59 *Monthly Reports of Operations*
Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.

Apr. 1866–June 1867

60 *Reports of Operations* (cont.) July 1867–Nov. 1868

61 *Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner*
Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued
Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau
Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.

Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868

62 **OTHER RECORDS**

Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty
Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1867

63 *Rosters of Officers and Civilians* (cont.) July 1867–Dec. 1868

64 *List of Teachers Assigned to Schools*
The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.

Volume (38) Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	*Labor Contracts* Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May–Dec.	1865
	A–D	1866
65	E–M	1866
66	N–Y	1866
67	A–Q	1867
68	R–W	1867
	A–W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41)	May–Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42)	May–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May–December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B, "C," "H," "M, " and "S." For the letters received, January–December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)	
A–W	May–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3–B363	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	*Letters Received* (cont.) C1–G52	Jan.–Dec. 1868
72	H1–H490	Jan.–Dec. 1868
73	H491–J163	Jan.–Dec. 1868
74	J164–Q9	Jan.–Dec. 1868
75	R2–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1868

76 *Registers of Claimants*

The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867–March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.

Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (44)	Jan.–Apr. 1869
Volume 3 (45)	Feb.–June 1871
Volume 4 (46)	July–Dec. 1871
Volume 5 (47)	Jan.–Mar. 1872

77 *Register of Claimants*

The single-volume register of claimants, June–December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.

Volume (44½)	June–Dec. 1868

Lists of Claimants

The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870–72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.

Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870–1872
Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870–1872
Volume 3 (50)	1871–Feb. 1872
Volume 4 (51)	1870–1871
Volume 5 (53)	Mar.–Dec. 1870

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 *Receipts of Claimants for Checks*
(cont.) Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.

May–Sept. 1870

Postage Accounts
The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (52) July–Dec. 1871

78 **CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.

Volume 1 (55) July 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (56) May 1867–June 1869

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.

Volume (57) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.

Volume (54) May 1868–Feb. 1869

79 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867

80 *Letters Received* (cont.) Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	*Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded* Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	*Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded* Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	*Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded* Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	*Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants* Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records and Reports Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 **SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**
(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT–BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)	July 1866–May 1868
Volume 2 (69)	Apr. 1868–June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)	June–July 1868

88 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (60)	May–Oct. 1867
Volume 3 (61)	Oct. 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (62)	May–June 1868
Volume 5 (63)	June–July 1868

89 *Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)	June 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	Special Orders Issued The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Special Orders Received The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	*Special Orders Received* Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	June 1866–Mar. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June 1866–July 1868
	Monthly School Reports Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	July 1866–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–May 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of "loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date)," arranged by county, and a list of "bounty claims forwarded," dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (77) July 1866– Feb.1868

Register of Cases Tried
The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (78) July 1866–June 1867

Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended
Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1867

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (75) Jan.–Oct. 1867

BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Name Index
The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.

1 Volume (Index to Volume 70) Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.

Volume (70) Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 *Name Index*
(cont.) The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).

Volume (66) Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.

Volume 1 (64) Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
Volume 2 (65) Sept.–Dec. 1867

Letters Received
The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

Volume (67) Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

92 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and
Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

Special Orders Received
The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (74) May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.

Volume (79) Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 (cont.) *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (76) July 1866–Feb. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867).Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Registers of Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically.The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).

Volume (80) Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.

Volume (82) May–June 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (81) May–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.

May–June 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 **BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (83) Oct. 1866–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866–June 1868

93 *Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations*

Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866–July 1868

Register of Cases in Freedmans Court

The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (84) Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).

May 1866–July 1868

COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (87) June 1866–July 1868

Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received

The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.

Volume (86) Mar. 1866–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.

Mar.–July 1868

Circulars and Special Orders Received
The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (88) July 1865–Mar. 1868

Contracts
The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.

Volume (89) Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867

Proceedings of Freedmen's Court
The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (90) Apr.–July 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).

Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867

COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (92) May–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (93) Jan. 1867–July 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (94) Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 *Letters Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (91) Dec. 1866–July 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.

Volume (138) Jan.–Aug. 1866

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.

Volume (95) Jan.–Apr. 1866

94 **CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.

Mar.–July 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).

Aug.–Oct. 1866

DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (100) Feb.–June 1868
Volume 2 (101) Apr.–June 1868
Volume 3 (102) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

94 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*
(cont.) The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.

Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.

PP10–PP254 Feb.–April 1868

95 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–June 1868

96 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).

Mar. 1862–June 1868

FALMOUTH (AGENT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.

Volume (85) Mar.–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

96 *Letters and Orders Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (103) Sept.–June 1867

GEORGETOWN (AGENT)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–June 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).

June 1866–June 1867

GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (104) Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (105) Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (109) Mar.–July 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (107) Mar.–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

97 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.

Mar.–July 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868

HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (110) Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (111) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (108) Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.

Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867,
and Jan.– July 1868

Register of Indentures

The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (113) Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868

HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)

Freedmen's Contracts

The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.

Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868

LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.

Mar.–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims* The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	Register of Claimants The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	Feb.–June 1868
98	**LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)** *Letters Received* Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Dec. 1871
	Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER *Letters Sent* The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	*Endorsements Sent* The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 5 (131)	June–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–May 1866
103	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	General Orders Issued The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

106 *Special Orders Issued*
(cont.) The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.

Volume (133) Mar. 1866–July 1868

107 *General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*
Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Operations
Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

Feb.–Dec. 1866

108 *Reports of Operations* (cont.) Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

109 *Monthly School Reports*
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

110 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

Mar. 1866–July 1867

111 *Reports of Persons . . .* (cont.) Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

112 **LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept.1867

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.

Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.

Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.

Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866

113 **LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

114 *Press Copies of Letters Sent* (cont.)
Volume 2 (140) Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867

Name Index
The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below.

Volume (141½)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (141) July–Dec. 1868

Name Index
The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below.

Volume (144) July–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent
The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above.

Volume 1 (142) Aug. 1865–July 1868
Volume 2 (143) July 1868–Dec. 1868

Name Index
The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (137½) July–Dec. 1868

115 *Registers of Letters Received*
The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (136) July–October 1865 and
April 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (137) July–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders Issued The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	*Monthly School Reports* Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures* Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept.1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	*Freedmen's Contracts* The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

123 *Indentures*
(cont.) The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (149) Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866

Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims
The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (147) May 1866–June 1868

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (148) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict
The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.

Volume (146) No date

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).

Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868

MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (157) May–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (158) Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

123 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of "widows claims," November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.

Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

124 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received
Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Apr. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

124 *Register of Claimants*
(cont.) The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was "loyal" or "disloyal," and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.

Volume (159) Sept. 1866–July 1868

125 *Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures*
Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).

June 1866–Mar. 1868

MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically.The volumes have overlapping dates.

Volume 1 (161) June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (162) June 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 3 (163) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (166) Jan.–July 1866

Marriage Certificates
The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (164) Feb.–Apr. 1866
Volume 2 (165) 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

125 (cont.) *Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–June 1868

Freedmen's Contracts
The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.

Volume (167) Jan. 1867

NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (168) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–July 1867

126 *Special Orders and Circulars Received*
Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Mar. 1866–June 1867

Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations
Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1867

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Nov. 1867

List of Claimants
The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.

Volume (169) No dates

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

126 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).

Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867

OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (172) Oct. 1866–May 1868

127 *Letters Sent*
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..

Volume (173) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (174) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.

Volume (170) Jan. 1867–June 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.

Jan. 1867–May 1868

Register of Letters Received by Endorsement
The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (171) Apr. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

127 *Unregistered Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–July 1868

128 *Marriage Certificates Issued*
Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.

June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

129 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

130 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued
The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.

Volume (182) Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received
Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Operations
Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867

131 *Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices*
Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.

Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

131 *Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
(cont.) Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

June–Dec. 1866

132 *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures*
Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

May 1866–Feb. 1867

Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases
Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).

Apr.1866–July 1867

PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCRACKEN COUNTY)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (179) Apr. 1866–July 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).

Volume (181) Feb.–May 1867 and
Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–July 1868

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132 *Circulars and Orders Received*
(cont.) Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Mar. 1866

Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah
The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (183) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (184) Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868

Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued
Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

133 **PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)**

PARIS (AGENT)

Freedmen's Contracts
The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (185) Mar.–July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (187) Mar.–June 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (186) Mar.–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

133 (cont.) *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.

Feb.–May 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1867–June 1868

Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (188) Aug.–Sept. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).

Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868

SMITHLAND (AGENT)

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (191) Mar. 1866–June 1867

STANFORD (AGENT)

Letters Sent and Received
The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (189) Mar.–Nov. 1867

Letters Received
The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.

Volume (190) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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133 (cont.) **VERSAILLES (AGENT)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).

Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867

WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (192) June 1866–Jan. 1867

Marriage Certificates

The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (193) Feb.–Sept. 1866

Contracts

The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.

Volume (194) Jan.–June 1866

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Special Orders and Circulars Received
Mar. 1866–June 1867

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1866

Lexington Ky March 3. 1866.

S. O. No "1"
L. S. D.

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1.

6. × Formation of 2d District Lexington Sub Distr., Capt. J. C. Randolph. Superd.t ×

7. ×. Thomas Rice, Agent 2d Distr. Lexington Sub Distr. ×

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Bureau Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Head Quarters Lexington Sub. Dist
Lexington Ky. March 5th 1866.

Special Orders
No 1. Extract

VI . . The Counties of Harrard and Madison are hereby added to Jessamine. together. forming the 2nd Distrect Sub-District. Capt. T. C. Randolph. Superintendent. Hd Qrs. at Nicholasville Ky.

VII . . The duties of Thomas Rice are hereby changed from Superintendent of the affairs of this Bureau for the County of Madison to that of Agent Bureau. Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands. for the 2nd Distrect Lexington Sub Distrct.

On the receipt of this Order, he will

report to Capt. J. C. Randolph. Superintendent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub. District at Nicholasville for instructions and orders either by letter or in person. Mr. Rice will turn over all official records properly belonging to 2nd Dist Ho. 2rs. to Capt Randolph. Supt 2nd Dist Lexington Sub. Dist.

John Ely

Pvt. Dmg Guid U. S. Vols.
Co 21st Regt. I R C. U S A
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist
For Capt J C Randolph
Supt B. R for A.L
2nd Dist Lexington S D C.

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Lexington.
March 30/66

James H. Rice
Chief Supt. L.S.D.

G.O.
No 5.

Nicholasville

G.O. No 5 L.S.D
March 30th 1866

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., March 30th 1866.

General Orders
No 5

I . . . . In accordance with Special Orders No 1. Dated Bureau. Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Head Quarters Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville Ky. March 29th 1866. Hereby assume the duties of Chief Superintendent of the affairs of Bureau Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the Lexington Sub-District.

III . . . All orders and circulars. now in force will remain so until otherwise ordered by competent authority.

By Official
O. H. Parker
Capt. 11th U.S. Infy
Asst.
To Capt F. B. Randolph
Asst. Adjt

(Signed)
James H. Rice
Capt. 1st Ky. Res. Corps
Chief Supt - Lexington Ky.

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S.O. No 6 L.S.D.

Lexington March 19. 1866.

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5. So much of G.O. N°2 as places Madison C^o in the 2nd Distr. is modified so as to place it in 3rd Distr. Lexington Sub-Distr. Col. E.W. Gist Supt^d.

Nicholasville

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., March 19th 1866

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 60

Extract

IV. So much of General Orders No. 65. from these Head Quarters as places Madison County in 2nd Dist. is hereby modified so as to place Madison Co. in the 3d Dist Lexington Sub Dist Lieut H. W. Smith Winchester Ky. Supt - to whom Thos. Rice Agt for Madison Co. will report for orders & instructions.

By Order of Brevet Brig. Gen. JOHN ELY,

Chief Superintendent Lexington Sub-District.

(Signed) E. H. Parker

A. A. A. G.

for Capt J. C. Randolph
Supt. 3d Dist Lex Sub Dist

Official
E. H. Parker
Capt & A.A.G.

Lexington April 16. 1866

S.O. 9

1 × × Wm F. Rice, Lieut Captain
U. S. V. × × appointed Superintdt 2nd Destr,
Lexington Sub-Dist. vice J. C. Randolph resigned ×
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., April 16th 1866

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 19.

Extract.

II " " " William L. Rice. Late Capt. U.S. Vols
is hereby appointed and constituted (subject to the
approval of the Chief Supt. Sub-Dist Kentucky)
superintendent of the Affairs of the Bureau.
Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands. for the
2nd District Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky vice J. O. Randolph
resigned.

Upon the receipt of this order. Capt.
Rice will enter upon his duties immediately and will
be obeyed & respected accordingly.

By Order of Brevet Brig. Gen. JOHN ELY, Chief Superintendent Lexington Sub-District.

Lt. Wm L. Rice
Supt. 2nd Dist

Capt. 4th Pen. Corps. Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist.

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Louisville Ky April 17. 1866

S.O.
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1. Order appointing Wm. F. Rice late Capt. U. S. Vols Superintt for 4th 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr - approved.

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Mans Atkinson
Apr 17 1866

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.. April 17th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 16

(Extract)

II- Special Order No 19 dated Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Lexington Ky April 16th 1866, appointing Wm. F. Rice late Corp'l 91. O.V.V.I. Supt of the affairs Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for the 2d Dist Lexington Sub-Dist Ky, is hereby approved. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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By Order of Brvt. Brig. Gen'l John Ely,

Chief Superintendant, Sub District of Kentucky.

Levi F. Burnett

Lieut V. R. C. and *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

Wm. F. Rice,

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Rec'd May 11th/66
Special Order
No 22
Breaking up Camp Nelson

Louisville Ky May 8. 1866.

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2. x Wm T Rice Supervt 2nd Distr
Lexington Sub Distr Ky directed to complete
the breaking up of the Refugees & Freedmens Camp
at Camp Nelson Ky. x x x
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., May 8th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 22

(extract)

II In accordance with telegraphic instructions from the Assistant Commissioner &c States of Ky & Tenn, dated Nashville Tenn, May 7th 1866, William F. Rice, Supt. &c 2nd Dist. Lexington Sub District Kentucky, is hereby directed to complete the breaking up of the Refugee and Freedmen's Camp, at Camp Nelson Ky.

In order to accomplish this desirable purpose Mr Rice will at once procure places of employment for all Freed people, and colored persons now at that Camp or who may hereafter rendezvous there, that are physically able to work and earn their support and livelihood, and will compel them to contract with employers at a fair rate of wages or compensation for labor, of which he (Mr Rice) shall be the sole judge, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of this Bureau; and he is further instructed to apprentice at suitable employments and trades to proper employers, and instructors, all orphans, abandoned minors, vagrant children, or children of old or decrepit parents, unable to support their offspring, who are now or may hereafter

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at that Camp.

Capt. Wm N. Merrell, 1st Regt. O.V.C., Actg Engineer General, of this Sub District having been directed by Special Order № 18. par 1. dated May 1st 1866, from these Head Quarters to inspect the condition of the Refugee & Freedmens Camp at Camp Nelson Ky, and having reported that certain Freedmen have leased of parties claiming to own the land which is now in the possession of the Government of the United States, small tracts of three acres and less, including one room in the barracks belonging to the Government of the United States, for nine (9) dollars a month in which room is congregated in some instances as many as eight (8) or ten (10) persons, tending thereby to breed pestilence and disease, Capt. Rice is hereby directed to inspect and supervise all of said contracts and to disapprove of such as in his judgment he may deem advisable, for the benefit of the Sanitary condition of the people over whom this Bureau has control, IV Capt Merrell having also reported that there are many colored women (prostitutes) rendezvousing and occupying without authority the barracks belonging to the Government, thereby engendering disease and crime, Mr Rice Supt. is hereby directed to order all such to leave the premises forthwith, under penalty of arrest and punishment,

In executing this order he is directed to find places for honest labor and employment at fair wages for these miserable women, and make contracts for the same, thereby rescuing them if possible from a life of infamy and shame, which they are now leading.

For the prompt execution of this order Wm T. Rice, Supt, 2nd Dist Lexington Sub District, will, in accordance with Genl Order № 102. War Dept. A. G.O. series 1865 (copy herewith inclosed), call upon Lt. James Butler 2nd U.S. Infantry Commanding the Post at Camp Nelson, for such military assistance as he may find necessary to arrest and send from Camp any or all persons whites or blacks who oppose the execution of this order,

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By Order of Bvt Brig Genl John Ely,
Chief Supt Sub District Kentucky,
Levi F. Burnett
Lt 0.V.C. A.A.A.G.

W. T. Rice Supt

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S. O. in 85 L. S. D.

Lexington June 27. 1866.

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× × × The journeys performed by W. F. Rice, Superd't etc, within named, are approved

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Quartermaster's Office

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., June 27th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 35.

II " " " The Journeys performed by H F Rice. Supt 2d Dist Lexington Sub Dist, on the following dates to the places set opposite the respective dates on Official Business under verbal instructions from these Head Quarters are hereby approved.

June 1st Nicholasville Ky to Camp Nelson Ky and return
June 3d " " Keene Ky " return
June 4th " " Brooklyn Ky " return
June 7th " " Pekin Ky " return
June 11th " " Camp Nelson Ky " return
June 14th " " Lancaster Ky " return
June 17th " " Keene Ky " return
June 18th " " Bryantsville Ky " return

~~By Order of Bvt Brig Gen. JOHN ELY, Chief Superintendent Lexington Sub District.~~

To
H F Rice
Nicholasville Ky

R S Johnston
Bvt Col U S V Lt Col V R C
Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist

Louisville Ky June 18. 1866

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V. Wm F Rice Superintdt of the 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr relieved and appointed Agent of Jessamine & Garrard Cos Ky Hd Qrs at Nicholasville x x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., June 18th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 38

extract

IV Wm. F. Rice, is hereby relieved from duty as Superintendent of the affairs of this Bureau for the 2nd Dist. Lexington Sub District Ky, and is appointed and constituted Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the counties of Jessamine and Garrard, Ky. He will, at Nicholasville Ky, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

On receipt of this order he will report by letter to Bt. Lt. Col. James H. Rice, Supt. 2nd District, Lexington Sub District at Lexington Ky. for instructions and orders.

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By order of Bt Maj Genl. Jeff C. Davis
Asst. Commissioner State of Kentucky

John Ely
Bt Brig Genl. U.S.A.
Chief Supt.

Wm. F. Rice
Agent Nicholasville Ky

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Louisville Ky June 18. 1866

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Special Order
No. 95
Dist. Dist of Ky

3. Capt. James A Rice 6th V.R.C. Brt Lieut Colonel U.S.V., x x assigned to duty as Superintdt 2nd Distr Lexington Sub-Distr x x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., June 18th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No 38

extract

XXX Capt. James H. Rice 5th U.S.C., (Bt Lt. Col. U.S.V.) is hereby relieved from duty at the Hd Qrs Lexington Sub District Ky, and assigned to duty as Superintendent of the affairs of this Bureau for the 2nd Dist. Lexington Sub District, Hd Quarters at Lexington Ky, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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By order of Bt Maj Genl. Jeff. C. Davis,
Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky

John Kelly
Bt Brig Genl USV
Chief Supt

Wm. F. Rice
Agent Nicholasville Ky

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Louisville Ky June 18. 1866

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2. The 2nd 5th & 6th Distr Lexington Sub-Distr & & consolidated into one Distr called 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr. &

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., June 18th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 38

Extract

II The Second, Fifth and Sixth Districts Lexington Sub District Ky, comprising Jessamine, Garrard, Fayette, Scott, Woodford and Franklin Counties are hereby consolidated into one District to be called the Second District. Lexington Sub District Kentucky, Hd Qrs. at Lexington Ky.

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By order of Bt Maj Genl. Jeff. C. Davis
Asst. Commissioner &c States of Kentucky

John Ely
Bt Brig Genl. U.S.V.
Chief Supt

Wm F. Race
Agent Nicholasville Ky

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Special Order
No 54 Hd Qrs

Lexington Aug. 18. 1866

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2 Wm F Rice Supert &c directed to proceed to Keene Ch Ky on official business &

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., August 18th 1866

Special Order
No 54.

Extract

II. " " " William F Rice Agent Bureau R. F. & A Lands 2nd District Lexington Sub Dist will proceed without delay to Keene Ky on business connected with Freedmen Schools.

This duty performed Mr Rice will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky.

R. C. Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A. & Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub District

To
Wm F Rice, Agent
Nicholasville Ky

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Lexington August 29. 1866

Special Order
No 82-LSD

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1. x x Wm P. Rice, Agent 2nd Distr, Lexington Sub Distr directed to proceed to the residence of Mr. Elbe Hill and take charge of a colored girl, named Lucy, and turn her over to her mother at Lancaster Ky. x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Aug 27th 1866

Special Orders
No 97.

II . . . William F Rice. Agent Bureau R F & A Lands 2nd District Lexington Sub District will proceed without delay to the residence of Mr Elbe Hill in Madison Co Ky and take charge of a Colored girl now in his possession by the name of Lucy and turn her over to her Mother at Lancaster Ky.

This duty performed Mr Rice will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky

By Command of
Bvt Col Wm F. Lt Col 3rd C
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky.

To
Wm F Rice
Nicholasville Ky

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H. R. Fd No A. L.

Hd Qrs Lex Sub Dist

Lexington Ky Aug 14th 1866.

Special Orders.

No 52.

Wm F. Price Agt will proceed from Nicholasville to Lancaster Ky Aug 15. 1866 on business connected with Freedmens Schools. His mission performed he will return to his post at Nicholasville Ky.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Aug 14th 1866

Special Order
No 52

II " " " William F. Rice Agent 2nd District Lexington Sub District B. R. F & A Lands will proceed from Nicholasville Ky to Lancaster Ky Augst 15th 1866 on official business Connected with Freedmens Schools

His Mission performed Mr Rice will returns to his post at Nicholasville Ky

By

Bvt Lt Col Jas H Rice
Supt Nicholasville Ky

R E Johnston
Bvt Col & A. A. G. Lt. Col U.S.C.
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Lexington Aug. 14. 1866

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1. × ×. Wm F Rice Agent 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to proceed from Nicholasville to Lancaster Ky, on official duty ×

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Special Order
No 52. L.S.D

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Aug 14th 1866

Special Order
No 52

II " " " Williams F Rico Agent 2nd District Lexington Sub District B. R. F. & A Lands will proceed from Nicholasville Ky to Lancaster Ky August 15th 1866 on Official business connected with Freedmens Schools.

His mission performed. Mr Rico will return to his host at Nicholasville Ky

By

No
Wm F Rico
Agt
Nicholasville Ky

R [redacted] Johnston
Brt. Col. U.S.V Lt Col V.R.C.
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Lexington Septbr 10. 1866

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1. x Wm F. Rice Agent 2 Distr. Lexington Sub Distr. directed to proceed to Lancaster Cty on official business x x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Sept 10 th 1866

Special Orders
No 61.

II " " " Wm F Rice Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist will without delay proceed to Lancaster Ky on Official business connected with the Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.

This duty performed Mr Rice will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky

To
Wm F Rice Agent
2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

R E Johnston
Bvt Col U S A. Lt Col V R C
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky.

Lexington Ky October 22. 1866

S. O.
72

1. x x Wm F Rice Agent 2d Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to proceed to Lancaster in official business x x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Oct 22d 1866

Special Orders }
No 72. }

II " " Wm F Rice Agent 2nd District Lexington Sub District of Ky will without delay proceed to Lancaster Ky on official business connected with the Bureau Refugees F and A Lands

This duty performed Wm Rice will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky.

To
Wm F Rice
Agent 2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

James A Rice
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Vols
Acting Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Lexington Nevb 6. 1866.

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75

1. x x I G Naine, Agent 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to proceed to Richmond Madison Cty Ky on official business connected with the Bureau.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 6th 1866

Special Order.
No. 75

II. . . . J. G. Sairs Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub District will proceed to Richmond Madison Co. Ky on official business connected with the Bureau Refugees F and A Lands.

This duty performed Mr Sairs will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky.

By

R. C. Johnston
Bvt Col U.S.A. & Lt Col & AQ
Chief Supt Lex Sub Dist

To
J. G. Sairs Agent
Nicholasville Ky

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B. R. F & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Lex. Sub. Dist.
Lexington, Ky. Nov. 6th 1866.

— Special Orders, —

— No. 75 —

Direct J. G. Ham, Agent 2nd Dist. Lex. Sub. Dist. B. R. F. & A. L. to proceed to Richmond Madison Co, Ky. on official business connected with the Bureau.

Upon its completion he will return to his station at Nicholasville, Ky.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., November 6th 1866.

Special Orders
No 70.

II " " " J. G. Stain Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist will proceed to Richmond Madison Co Ky on official business connected with the Bureau Refugees F'ds & Lands

This duty performed Mr Stain will return to his Station at Nicholasville Ky

To.
J. G. Stain Agent
Nicholasville Ky

C. E. Johnston
Bvt Col U.S.A. Lt Col & AA
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Lexington Nov^{br} 19. 1866.

order
N° 80

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I. J. G. Naine, Agent 2nd Dist. Lexington Sub Distr ordered to proceed to Camp Nelson Ky and make a thorough investigation of outrages committed against Freedmen by a white mob. × × ×

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 19th 1866

Special Orders }
No 80. }

II " " " J. G. Nairn Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A Lands will proceed at once to Camp Nelson Ky and make a thorough and full investigation of outrages committed on the Freedmen of that place on the night of the 18th inst by a white mob.

This duty performed Mr Nairn will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky.

To
J G Nairn
Agent 2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

R. S. Johnston
Bvt Col U.S. Vols Lt Col 11 R C
Chf [redacted] Lex Sub Dist Ky.

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Lexington Ky Novbr 24. 1866

S.O. 81.

1. × × Sergeant W. G. Ford Comdg Detachment 2nd U. S. Inf ordered to proceed to Nicholasville and report to Agent J. G. Nash ×

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 24th 1866

Special Orders
No 81.

II . . . Lyt H. G. Ford Commanding Detachment 2nd U S Infty will proceed at once to Nicholasville Ky and report to D. G. Stain Agent Bureau R F & A Lands for duty

By Command of
Bvt Lt Col & A A G
A. L. Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U S V Lt Col U S A
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky

To
D G Stain
Agent
Nicholasville Ky

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Lexington Ky Decbr 12. 1866

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1 x x J. G. Naine Agent 2nd Distr. Lexington Sub Distr directed to report on official business at these Hd Qrs.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 12 1866

Special Orders }
No 87.

II " " " J G Staine Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Lands will without delay report at there Head Quarters on Official Business.

This duty performed Mr Staine will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky

To
J G Staine Agent
Nicholasville Ky

C E Johnston
Capt 43 U S Infty
Chf Asst Lex Sub Dty.

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Lexington Ky Decbr 14. 1866

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1. × × J. F. Naine, Agent 2d Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to proceed to Garrad Cty Ky for investigation of the loyalty of certain citizen who have entered claims against the U. S. Government × ×

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 14th 1866

Special Orders
No 87.

II " " " J. G. Nain Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Lands will proceed without delay to Garrard County Kentucky and investigate the Loyalty of Certain citizens of that County referred to him on Dec 12th 1866 who have Claims against the U.S. Government.

This duty performed Mr Nain will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky

By
J G. Nain.
Agent 2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

R E Johnston
Capt 43d U S Inf'y
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dy.

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B. R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Lex. Sub. Dist.
Lexington, Ky. Dec. 24th 1866.

---Special Order, ---
---No. 94---

As proves journies made by
J. G. Starr, Agent 2d Dist.
Lex. Sub. Dist. B. R. F. & A. L.
at dates and to the places
herein mentioned respectively,
viz:

Sturch to Camp Nelson & return
Nov. 3d 1866.
Sturch to Bryantsville & return
Nov. 10th 1866.
Sturch to Lexington & return
Nov. 13th 1866.
Sturch to Lancaster & return
Nov. 15th 1866.
Sturch to Lexington & return
Nov. 24th 1866
Sturch to Camp Nelson & return.
Nov. 25th 1866
Sturch to Lexington & return
Nov. 26th 1866

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., D.C. 24th 1866

Special Order
No 91

II " " " The Journies performed at the dates and to the places set opposite the respective dates by J. G. Stairs Agent Bureau R F and A Lands Lexington Sub District on official business and in compliance with instructions contained in Endorsement from these Hd Quarters are hereby approved.

✓ Nov 3d 1866. Nicholasville to Camp Nelson Ky and return
✓ Nov 10th 1866 Nicholasville to Boyantsville Ky and return
✓ Nov 13th 1866 Nicholasville to Lexington Ky and return
✓ Nov 15 1866. Nicholasville to Lancaster Ky and returns
✓ Nov 24 1866 Nicholasville to Lexington Ky and returns
✓ Nov 25 1866 Nicholasville to Camp Nelson Ky and returns
✓ Nov 26 1866 Nicholasville to Lexington Ky and return

To
John G Stairs
Nicholasville Ky

R. L. Johnston
Capt 43d U. S. Infty
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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B. R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Lex. Sub. Dist.
Lexington, Ky. Dec. 31st 1866.

—Special Orders.—

—No. 92—

Approves journies made by J. G. Stair Agent 2d Distk Lex. Sub Dist. B. R. F. & A. L. in accordance with instructions from Hd. Qrs. Lex. Sub. Dist. at the dates & to the places herein mentioned respectively, viz:—

Richville to Camp Nelson, & return Dec. 2d 1866.
Richville to Lexington & return Dec. 8th 1866.
Richville to Camp Nelson & return, Dec. 9th 1866.
Richville to Richmond & return Dec. 26th 1866
Richville to Lexington & return, Dec. 30th 1866.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 31st 1866

Special Orders
No 92

II " " " The Journies performed at the dates and to the places set opposite the respective dates by J. G. Stain Agent Bureau Refugees & and Lands Lexington Sub District on Official business and in compliances with instructions contained in Endorsements from these Head Quarters are hereby approved.

Dec 2d Nicholasville to Camp Nelson Ky and return
Dec 8th Nicholasville to Lexington Ky and return
Dec 9th Nicholasville to Camp Nelson Ky and return
Dec 26th Nicholasville to Richmond Ky and return
Dec 30th Nicholasville to Lexington Ky and returns

To
John G Stain
Nicholasville Ky

R E Johnston
Capt 43d U S Infty
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Order
No 8

Lexington January 19. 1867.

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1. × × John F. Naive, Agent 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to proceed to Lancaster Ky on official business connected with the Bureau × ×
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Jan'y 19th 1867

Special Orders
No 3.

II " " " John G. Saine Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands will proceed without delay to Lancaster Ky on Official Business connected with the Bureau.

This duty performed Mr Saine will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky.

R E Johnston
Capt 43d Mass Infty
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist Ky.

To
John G. Saine
Agent 2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

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Lexington Febr. 18. 1867.

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1. x x Sergeant Meyers and 11 men Co. "D" 2nd U. S. Inf'y ordered to proceed to Nicholasville and report to Capt. J. J. Neane Supt for duty x x

x x

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Lexington Kentucky
February 18th. 1867

Special Orders
No. 4

I _____ Sergeant Meyers and (11) eleven men of Company "D" 2d U.S. Infantry, will proceed immediately to Nicholasville Ky, reporting on their arrival to Captain J. J. Stean Supt. R. F. and A. Lands. for duty -
Q.M. Dept. will furnish the necessary transportation

By Order of

James Butler
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.
Comm'd'g Post.

To
Capt J. J. Stean
Supt R. F. & A. L.

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Lexington January 31. 1867.

S.O. }
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1. × × J. G. Naine Agent 2nd Distr. Lexington Sub Distr. directed to proceed to Bryantsville Ky and make a thorough investigation of the shooting and killing Wm Adams (col) by Marlin Scott (white) × ×

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington. Ky., January 21st 1867.

Special Order.
No 5

II " " " J G Stain Agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees F and A Lands will proceed without delay to Bryantsville Ky and make a thorough investigation of the shooting and killing Wm Adams (cold) by Martin Scott (white)

This duty performed Mr Stain will return to his station and make a written report of the case to these Head Quarters.

J. G. Stain Agt.
Nicholasville Ky

R. C. Johnston
Capt 40th U S Infty
& Supt Lex Sub Dist

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Lexington Ky March 18. 1867

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* 1- × × J. G. Nain, agent 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist. ordered to proceed to such points Garrard Co Ky as will enable him to obtain information as to the loyalty of certain parties. ×

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington. Ky., March 18th 1867.

Special Orders.
No 15.

II " " D. G. Nairn Agent 2d Dist Sex Sub Dist Bu. R. F. and A. L. will proceed without delay to such points in Garrard County Ky as will enable him to obtain information as to the loyalty of certain parties whose names have been referred to him for such information from the Quarter Master Generals Office.

This duty performed D. G. Nairn Agt re will return to his Station at Nicholasville Ky.

By Command of
Capt & A.A.G. Johnston
D. G. Nairn Agt re
Nicholasville Ky.
Chf Supt Sex Sub Dist Ky

NARA 39

Lexington April 4. 1867.

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1. x x John G. Naine, Agent 2nd Distr. Lexington Sub Distr ordered to report in person at these H'Q'ts on official business x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington. Ky., April 4 1867.

Special Orders
No 20

II " " " John G. Staine Agent 2 Dist Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees F and A Lands will report without delay at these Head Quarters on Official Business on the completion of which he will return to his Station at Nicholasville Ky

R C Johnston
Capt & A D C Insp
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dy.

To
Jno G Staine
Agt 2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

Lexington April 12. 1867

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1. x x John G Naine, Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L directed to proceed to such points Garrard Co Ky as he may deem necessary in official business x x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Chf Sub Asst Comrs office
~~Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District~~,
Lexington. Ky., April 12th 1867.

Special Orders }
No 21 }

II " " " John G. Staine, Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands will proceed without delay to such points in Garrad County Ky on Official Business as he may deem necessary.

This duty performed Mr Staine will return to his Station at Nicholasville Ky

By
Jn. G. Staines
Agent &c
Nicholasville Ky

R. C. Johnston
Capt 4th U S Inf'y
Chf Sub Asst Comr.

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Lexington Ky April 30. 1867

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1. x x John G. Naine, Agent 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to report at these Nos Qrs on official business x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub Asst Comrs office
~~Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District~~,
Lexington. Ky., April 30" 1867.

Special Orders }
No 24 }

II " " " John G. Staine Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Lands will report without delay at these Head Quarters on official business on the completion of which he will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky

By
C. E. Johnston
Capt 43 U.S. Inf'y
Sub Asst Comr

To
Jno G. Staine
Agent B R F & Lands
Nicholasville Ky

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Lexington May 3. 1867.

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2 x x John G. Naine Agent 2nd Distr Lexington Sub Distr directed to report at these Hd Quarters on official business x

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub Asst Com. office
~~Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District~~,
Lexington. Ky., May 3 1865.

Special Orders
No 26

III " " " John G. Stairne Agent 2nd Dist Lex Sub Dist Ky Bureau R F & A Lands will report without delay at these Head Quarters on official business, on the completion of which he will return to his station at Nicholasville Ky.

R. E. Johnston
Capt 43 rd Inf't
Sub Asst Com

John G. Stairne
Agent 2nd Dist
Nicholasville Ky

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Lexington May 8. 1867.

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2. × × The journeis performed by John F Naine on official busines for the Bureau R. F & A. L. are approved

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub Asst Comrs Office
~~Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,~~
Lexington. Ky., May 8th 1867.

Special Orders }
No 27. }

"Extract"

IIII " " " The Journies performed on the dates and to the places set opposite the respective dates by John G. Staine, Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands Lexington Sub District on Official Business are hereby approved.

May 3. 1867.	Nicholasville Ky	To	residence of Thos Crawl in Jessamine Co Ky and return.
May 4. 1867	Nicholasville Ky	To	residence of Thos Crawl in Jessamine Co Ky and return.
May 4. 1867.	Nicholasville Ky	To	Lexington Ky and return
May 6. 1867	Nicholasville Ky	To	Lexington Ky and return
May 7. 1867.	Nicholasville Ky	To	Lexington Ky and return
May 8. 1867	Nicholasville Ky	To	Lexington Ky and return.

To
Jno G. Staine, Agent
Nicholasville Ky

R E Johnston
Capt 43d U S Inf'y
Sub Asst Comr.

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Lexington Ky.
Dec. 26. 1866

Circular

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters ~~Second District~~ Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 26 1866

Circular
No 12

I " " " Supts and Agents of the Lexington Sub Dist Bureau Refugees & Lands are hereby informed that before leaving their Stations on business connected with the Bureau they will be required to apply to these Hd Qrs for permission to do so.

(Sgd) R. E. Johnston.
Capt 43d NJ Infty
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist. Ky.

Official Copy furnished Lt. Russell Asst Supt, Dist for his information & guidance

James A. Rice
Brt Lieut & Adjt
Supt 2d Dist Ky

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Circular Letter

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Second District Lexington Sub-District,

(Circular Letter) Lexington, Ky., March 12th 1867

J. G. Nairn Esq
Agent 2nd Dist S D Ky.
Nicholasville Ky

Sir

Agents of the 2nd Dist Lex Sub Dist Ky are hereby directed to forward Vouchers for purchases of Fuel &c to this office as soon as the purchases are made. Any delay of this kind causes much inconvenience.

James H. Rene
Bvt Lt Col U S V Capt U.S.C.C.
Supt 2 Dist Lex Sub Dist Ky.

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Circular Letter

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Second District Lexington Sub-District,

"Circular Letter" Lexington, Ky., March 18th 1867

From the more complete organization of Schools for Refugees and Freedmen, it is ordered that the Sub-Assistant Commissioners and Agents of this Bureau, in each Sub-district, will, in connection with their other duties, visit the Schools now in operation in their fields, inducing teachers to report promptly on the blanks furnished by the General Superintendent of Schools for this Bureau.

They will also observe the various plans on which these Schools are conducted, suggesting improvements, or noting defects.

3 They will gather information as to places now destitute of Schools, the number of youth and children therein between the ages of Six and twenty one years, the encouragements and the obstacles existing to new Schools being opened, if means are furnished.

4 They will also ascertain what more can be done for the improvement in knowledge of the adult freedmen, - all of which will be reported to the Assistant Commissioner for the State Superintendent of Schools.

Care should be taken by the Officers & Agents of the Bureau in the performance of the above duties, not to inter-

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-fere with the province of the local Superinten-
-dents or Teachers of the several Educational
Associations. But it is essential that both work
together in mutual consultation and Sympa-
-thy.

Great care will be taken to forward to this Office
as soon as practicable, all information gained
by this Circular

Johnson K. Rice
Bvt Lt Col US Capt 7th R.C.
Supt 2d Dist Sep Sub Dist Ky

J. G. Blair Esq
Nicholasville Ky

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June 12, 1867

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Bmean Refugees F'd & L Lands
Ent Asst Com Office
Lexington Ky June 12. 67

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No 5.

Asst Ent Asst Commissioners, Chief Agents Bmean Refugees F'd & Lands Lexington Ent Dist Ky, are hereby directed to state on their June report for 1867. the number of Colored soldiers claims for bounty & pension forwarded by them, or their agents from the date their office was established to June 30. 1867. and the number collected the same time, and after this report report them monthly.

(sigd) R. E. Johnston
Capt 43d U S Infty
Ent Asst Com

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk & act Ent Asst Com
Lexington Ky

Official Copy respectfully furnished D. G. Swain Agt &c

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk & Actg Ent Asst Com

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2d. S. Lexington A. D.

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for Lexington District, Lexington Sub-District, for the Month of May 1866. W. D. Rice Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
						1		1		3	110	2	1	1	Condition of Freedmen is very good. Civil authorities are willing to act with me in all lawful measures. The Sheriff and Constables refuse to act for fear of violating the Laws of the State. Camp Nelson which is in my District has been the source of a great many Freedmen but through my efforts there & Elsewhere surrounding work about the Camp. Freedmen in this District will not make any contracts & have therefore been unable to make any contracts for them this month. The Public generally show a good disposition towards them. There are some cases of destitution which the County Authorities say they are willing to take care of but are unable to on account of accommodations at the poor House but propose to take immediate action in regard to this matter.

W. D. Rice
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District, Ky.

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Martha Kent

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REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine, Lincoln and Madison Counties Kentucky,

for the month of June 1867.

CONTRACTS.				RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
2	2	0	2				2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	Freedmen doing (generally) very well in the three counties. We have had very few complaints from them against white citizens, and only of a trivial character. Civil courts are not disposed to do any thing towards giving the freedmen justice, especially where a white person is interested. Schools are meeting with no opposition from white citizens. On the other hand they are encouraging them to some extent.

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

J. A. Sain Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Nicholasville Ky

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

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2nd Dist. Lex. Dist. Ky.

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for Jefferson & Carroll 2d District, Ky.

District, for the Month of August 1866. W. G. Rice Asst ~~Superintendent~~

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	208	4	11	The Freedmen on my charge are doing well the people generally seem disposed to use them well nearly all are at work. they will not make long contracts and I think they do full as well the way they are at work. The schools are not what I should wish but they children learn from the teachers as much as could be expected from their circumstances

The civil authorities will not receive Colored testimony. but when there are white witnesses they will

W. G. Rice
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District, Ky.

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J. G. Main. Agent
Ft. A. & M. R.
Fort Smith
A. & M. R.
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CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Condition of freedmen, comparatively good, have some in the district who are in destitute circumstances, but it is confined altogether to a worthless class that is too lazy to work when they are offered employment. The disposition of the white citizens is unexceptionable towards the freedmen except in a few cases. the civil authorities pay very little attention to outrages committed on freedmen, but are always ready and willing to punish the negro for any misdemeanor.

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J. B. Nain
Superintendent
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Jessamine Garard and Madison Counties Ky

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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J. G. Nazin. Capt.
C. S. A. C. S.
2nd Div. 4th Corps.

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Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine Garrard & Madison Counties Ky., for the month of December 1866

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	The freedmen are in a flourishing condition in this part of the district, are all (with few exceptions) industriously employed in the surrounding county, endeavouring to place their families above want, and are succeeding far beyond their own anticipations. There is not near so much hostility displayed towards the freedmen by the whites, as has been in this part, but still there is not much disposition to give the freedman justice in the civil courts, especially if there be a white person interested, there has been no outrages during the month, ~~I have the~~

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J. S. Nair
~~Superintendent~~ Agent

2d Dist Sept 2nd Dist Ky

Nicholasville Ky

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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for the month of January 1867

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES, ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
3	2	3			0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	The freedmen are fast improving their condition. are nearly all well provided for have comparatively good Houses, and tolerably well clothed. There are very few but what mix work and try to get along well. The white citizens are generally well disposed towards them, but there are exceptions, we have a certain class of men who will do every thing against the freedmen. Civil Courts are doing nothing towards protecting the lives or property of freedmen they do not even arrest a white man for killing a colored person.

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J. L. Nain Asent B R F & A L
2nd Dist Lex Sub Dist ~~Superintendent~~
Jessamine County & Madison County Ky

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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Monthly report B.R.F.&C.

for

February

1867

J.G. Main Asst. Supt. R.F.&L.

2nd Dist. Sub. D. Ky.

February

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Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine Garrard & Madison Counties Ky.. for the month of February 1867

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
0	0	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	0	3	0	0	0	The freedmen are getting along very well but appear to be nearly all opposed to going out of the towns and villages to work. They nearly all refuse to enter into contracts for the year, and as farmers will only hire by the year a great number are out of employment. The civil authorities are to some extent better disposed towards the freedmen than they have been. but it is still with the greatest difficulty that we can get a civil officer to serve a warrant on a white man for maltreating a negro.

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J. S. Nave Agent Bureau R.F.&A.Lands
2nd Dist Lex Sub Dist
Nicholasville Ky

Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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Monthly Report
C. F. & A. L.
March 1867

2" d Lexington Ky

Nicholasville

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Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine Garrard & Madison Counties Ky., for the month of March 1867

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
4	4	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Freedmen doing well. Most of them being at work, and supporting themselves and families. The number of schools is increasing; The freedmen appear to be awakening to the importance of educating their children. Have had two outrages in this county since last report; one, a case of shooting with intent to kill, an other of robbery, both by White persons. the Civil Courts have paid no attention to either, and I have turned the cases over to U.S. Commissioner Hulbert at Lexington for investigation.

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J. S. Sain, Asst 2nd Dist Ky. B. R. F. & A. L.
Superintendent.

Note 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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2nd Lieut. A.D.C.

Hardtz report
of B.R. Pond A.A.
for
May 1867

Nicholasville

NARA 96

Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine County Ky. for the month of May 1867

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Freedmen doing well, nearly all at work, very few complaints against White citizens for not paying them their wages during the month. very few complaints during the month against freedmen for pilfering or in any way violating the law. Had two Murders of freedmen at Nicholasville by a White Mob, one freedman they shot in the Jail killing him. Another they took out of his house and hung to a tree. The Murderers known or supposed to have been in the Mob have not yet been found. they having left the county. Civil authorities take no notice whatever of the outrage, seem to justify more than condemn it!

I certify that the above Report is correct.

J. L. Nunn Capt 13 K Vol Infantry
Superintendent.

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NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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July

1867

2d Lex. Sub D Ky.

Nicholasville

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REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine Garrard & Madison Co Kentucky,

for the month of July 1867.

CONTRACTS.				RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
						4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

J. D. Main Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
Nicholasville Ky

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

NARA 99

Monthly report
for August
1863
2d D Lexington Ky

Nicholasville

NARA 100

REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine County Ky Madison Counties Kentucky,

for the month of August 1867.

CONTRACTS.				RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Freedmen doing well with the exception of a few cases. White citizens disposed to keep them down, refuse to pay them their hard earned wages until compelled to. No disposition on part of civil Court to give the freedman justice or do anything for them

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

J. C. Nasin
Asst B.R.F. & A.L.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

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Monthly Report

September

1867

Nicholasville

NARA 182

REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Kentucky,

for the month of 186.

CONTRACTS.				RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
4	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	I have to report three outrages on freedmen by White citizens. 2 Shot & one cut with a knife. In each case the Civil authorities have held the parties over for their appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court. The freedmen are doing well, throughout the District. and are generally well treated by the White citizens.

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

J. L. Nunn Asst B. R. F. & A. L.
Nicholasville Ky

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

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Monthly Report

Oct 1867

Nicholasville

NARA 184

REPORT of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Jessamine, Garrard & Madison Counties Kentucky,

for the month of October 1867.

CONTRACTS.				RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				CLAIMS OF COLORED SOLDIERS.		REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	Number of persons arrested for maltreating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	Number of colored soldiers' claims forwarded.	Number of colored soldiers' claims collected.	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	

I CERTIFY that the above Report is correct.

J. B. Nain
Asst B.R. F. & A.L.

NOTE.—Make a separate written report of the condition of affairs in your District and forward the same with this Report.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

State of Kentucky

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State of Kentucky

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT,

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of January, 1867, 2nd Dist Lee Sub District, State of Kentucky

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School. ☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present report. This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number.	No. of Day Schools	No. of Night Schools	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	Number in Sabbath-Schools
	1	0	Nicholasville Ky	Jan 1st 66	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	30	36	96	36	6	39	66	0	32	28	14	1	17	40	30	18	0	20	0	4	2	

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

~~*State of*~~ Nicholasville Ky

March 1867

J. G. Stain
Asst

Forwarded March 26/67

Received .....

NARA 110

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT,

...o Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of ....., 186 , ... District, State of .....

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
2	2	Richlandville Ky	Oct/66	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23	27	55	7	2	40	46	0	37	30	8	3	24	15	4	4	0	1	0	3	8	56
1	0	Richlandville	Mar/67	"	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	20	26	0	0	46	25	45	0	19	11	1	10	15	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	58
1	0	Richmond, Madison Co	Jan/67	Freedmen & Am. Miss. Ass.	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	25	54	50	0	29	68	79	0	49	41	10	2	18	21	12	26	0	15	0	15	1	60
/		Berea Madison Co Ky		" " "		1	0	0	0	4	4	0			0																0			
1	0	Lancaster Garrard Co	Mch/67	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	24	32	0	0	56	28	56	0	30	25	4	2	12	13	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	69
TOTALS 4	2				4	1	0	1	1	9	4	5	92/39 231		105	7	133	161	226	0	135	116	26	17	79	61	18	30	0	21	0	14	4	345

1. *How many of above Schools are graded?* ..... *How many grades?* .....
2. *How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above?* ..1.. *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* ..197.. *No. Teachers in all,* ..4.. *White,* ..4.. *Colored,* ..0..
3. *How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above?* ..4.. *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* ..310.. *No. Teachers in all,* ..23.. *White* ..9.. *Colored* ..11..
4. *How many Industrial Schools?* ..0.. *Whole No. pupils in all?* ..0.. *State the kind of work done,* .....
5. *Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,* ..$226..
6. *Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month,* ..0..
7. *Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties.* ..$241..
8. *Whole No. of High or Normal schools,* ..1.. *How many pupils in all?* ..2..
9. *Remarks.* The above Schools are all in a flourishing condition, The no set down as not reported is treated at Berea in Madison Co they have not sent in the report yet. Sabbath schools not reported are at Berea, Bryantsville, Camp Nelson and Keene.

J. G. Mason Supt 2nd Dist L Sch
B. R. F. & A. Lands

☞ To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

☞ Every Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number, 0 or 1.

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[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Kentucky

April 8th 1867

Nicholasville

Forwarded .....

Received .....

HARA 112

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of April, 1867, ... District, State of Kentucky

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. (BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.) Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
1	1	Nicholasville	Oct/66	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	21	27	50	4	2	30	46	0	28	24	0	0	20	18	4	7	0	6	0	3	1	58
1	0	Nicholasville	May/67	"	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	25	26	46	2	7	37	48	0	30	20	10	6	14	15	4	11	0	7	0	0	1	76
1	0	Richmond	Jan/67	Freedmen & Ors Wishaw	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	21	54	75	6	28	60	70	0	51	34	18	2	16	24	24	24	0	40	1	5	1	80
1	0	Lancaster	Feb/67	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	24	30	56	4	2	30	53	0	24	20	4	2	14	15	6	2	0	2	0	0	1	60
TOTALS	4	1	4		4	0	0	1	3	5	1	5	91	137 / 228	237	16	13	177	217	0	132	100	38	10	64	72	98	43	0	50	0	8	1	273

☞ To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

1. *How many of above Schools are graded?* 1 *How many grades?* 1
2. *How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above?* 0 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 0 *No. Teachers in all,* 0 *White,* 0 *Colored,* 0
3. *How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above?* 3 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 220 *No. Teachers in all,* 15 *White* 4 *Colored* 11
4. *How many Industrial Schools?* 1 *Whole No. pupils in all?* 1 *State the kind of work done,* 1
5. *Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,* 215
6. *Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month,* $35
7. *Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties,* $250
8. *Whole No. of High or Normal schools,* 0 *How many pupils in all?* 0
9. *Remarks.* School at Nera having two months vacation is not reported this month

J. G. Nain Asst Supt BRF+dL
Nicholasville

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2nd Dist. Dec.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Kentucky

Nicholasville 1867

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Forwarded May 23rd / 867

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NARA 114

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of May, 1867, Nicholasville District, State of Ky.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number. This has reference to the previous year.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened.	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
1	0	Nicholasville Ky	Oct/66	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	20	28	48	4	1	28	39	0	25	25	2	0	20	19	8	10	0	8	0	3	1	55
1	0	Nicholasville "	May/67	"	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	22	20	51	0	9	28	38	0	20	18	10	1	12	17	7	10	0	11	0	0	1	68
1	1	Richmond "	Jan/67	" 4th Mpin	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	25	57	75	0	7	60	70	0	51	52	20	3	12	29	38	20	0	42	4	8	2	168
1	1	Lancaster "	Mar/67	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	28	39	54	0	13	41	55	0	26	24	4	4	14	18	8	2	0	6	0	0	1	80
1	1	Means "	May/67	"	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	20	0	0	32	31	32	0	32	30	15	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	40
TOTALS 6	1	1			5	0	0	2	3	7	0	7	161 208		228	4	62	186	234	0	153	149	51	14	64	87	61	42	1	66	4	12	6	351

To those questions give exact, or approximate answers.

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 1 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 60 No. Teachers in all, 4 White 0 Colored 4
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $217.50
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, $35
7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, $235
8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. Remarks. Number of Pupils increasing all over the district. Pupils learning very fast and in some cases are nearly ready for more competent Teachers

J. G. Fain Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
Nicholasville Ky

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Wisconsin

June 26 1867.

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Forwarded, June 26 /67

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of K

July 186 7

Nicholasville

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NARA 118

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT,

Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 1867, Lexington Sub District, State of Ky

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School. — To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened?	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
1	1	Nicholasville	Jan/67	Freedmen	1		0	1	1	2	0	2	46	30	84	16	2	50	60	1	44	40	1	3	10	30	20	20	1	28	0	3	Y	80
1	1	Nicholasville	Mar/67	"	1		0	1	0	1	0	1	26	14	48	8	0	30	38	0	25	20	2	0	14	20	12	6	0	10	0	2	Y	72
1	1	Camp Nelson	May/67	"	1		0	1	1	1	0	1	26		48	2	1	36	40	0	30	28	4	0	20	10	0	0	1	6	0	0	Y	60
1	0	Wilmore	Mar/67	"	1		0	1	0	1	0	1	10		23	5	1	18	19	1	15	14	0	1	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	42
1	1	Lancaster	May/67	"	1		0	1	1	2	1	2	42	31	84	13	0	60	65	0	55	45	6	0	16	28	26	24	1	29	0	1	1	150
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TOTALS	4	2			4		0	4	2	5	1	5	144	95	345	44	3	194	252	1	169	158	13	1	72	94	58	53	1	73	0	6	4	531

To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 1 How many grades? 1
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $20.05
6. Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month, $30
7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 231
8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 1 How many pupils in all? 0
9. Remarks. School at Richmond closed for two months vacation, will open first of Sept.

J. G. Nain Asst R.C. Forts
Nicholasville Ky

MARA 119

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Ky

Aug 1 18[illegible]

Nicholasville

Forwarded _____

Received _____

NARA 120

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1867, 2d Dist Lex Sub District, State of Ky.

Schools under the district control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day Schools	No. of Night Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female,	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
1	1	Nicholasville	July 67	Freedmen	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	28	32	70	12	2	32	50	0	38	30	0	1	16	20	20	18	0	26	0	0	1	50
1	1	Lancaster	May 67	Freedmen	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	42	38	71	0	9	60	68	0	55	60	8	8	30	31	30	19	0	32	0	1	1	82
2	2				2	0	1	2	2	3	0	3	70	70	141	12	11	92	118	0	86	81	8	8	36	51	50	37	0	58	0	1	2	132

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 1 How many grades? 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 1 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 4 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 251 No. Teachers in all, 16 White 0 Colored 16
4. How many Industrial Schools? 1 Whole No. pupils in all? 6 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 110
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, $30
7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, $141
8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. Remarks. All schools in the district except the two reported closed for vacation until Sept 1st

J. E. Stein Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Ky

[Dr. Publ. Ed. 5.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Kentucky

September 1867.

Nicholasville

Forwarded, Sept 25

Received, ...

NB. To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

NARA 122

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

...e Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of *September*, 1867, *2d Lower* District, State of *Va*

Schools under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened.	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School buildings owned by freedmen.	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report.	No. left school this month.	No. new scholars this month.	Average attendance.	No. of pupils paying tuition.	No. of White pupils.	No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. spell and read easy lessons.	No. advanced readers.	No. geography.	No. arithmetic.	No. higher branches.	No. writing.	No. needle-work.	No. free before the war.	No. Sabbath-Schools.	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools.
1	0																																	
1	0	Nicholasville	Sept 67	Freedmen	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	41	52	90	0	12	67	61	0	57	50	10	4	31	25	20	25	1	21	1	1	1	107
1	1	Lancaster	"	"	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	42	37	80	1	0	50	65	0	45	44	6	0	32	28	30	31	0	28	1	1	1	91
1	0	Camp Nelson	"	"	1	0	0	1		1	0	1	38	40	0	0	78	50	78	0	41	40	10	6	21	10	16	4	0	12	0	0	1	92
1	0	Keene	"	"	1	0	0	1		1	0	1	12	14	0	0	26	20	26	0	21	21	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	38
1	0	Little Hickman	"	"	1	0	0	1		1	0	1	11	13	0	0	24	21	24	0	21	21	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	54
TOTALS	5 / 5				5	0	0	5	2	6	0	6	136 / 79		140	1	140	200	208	0	170	159	28	15	91	83	71	60	1	60	0	0	5	374

1. *How many of above Schools are graded?* 0 *How many grades?* 0
2. *How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above?* 0 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 0 *No. Teachers in all,* 0 *White,* 0 *Colored,* 0
3. *How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above?* 3 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 200 *No. Teachers in all,* 6 *White* 0 *Colored* 6
4. *How many Industrial Schools?* 0 *Whole No. pupils in all?* 0 *State the kind of work done,* —
5. *Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,* 250
6. *Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month,* 30
7. *Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties,* 280
8. *Whole No. of High or Normal schools,* 0 *How many pupils in all?* 0
9. *Remarks.* Will open three more schools the first month. Schools doing well

* To these questions you need not give answers.

NARA 123

[Sr. Form, No. 4.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Ky 2 Dr Lucas Co Dr

November 1867.

Nicholasville

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

NARA 124

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of Nov, 1867, 2nd Dist Sex Sub District, State of Va

Where the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened.	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spelling and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. freed before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
1	0	Richmond	Sept	1865 Freedmen	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	33	35	70	4	4	57	46	0	40	40	4	4	29	15	16	0	20	20	0	1	2	110
1	0	Lancaster	"	"	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	43	38	81	2	2	60	68	0	60	68	6	5	24	20	17	0	15	15	0	5	1	86
1	0	Camp Nelson	"	"	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	37	38	75	6	2	57	28	0	45	40	2	0	20	19	7	0	5	8	0	1	1	72
1	0	Keene	"	"	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	14	27	1	0	20	18	0	18	15	0	1	10	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	41
1	0	Richmond	Nov	"	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	28	20	0	0	48	40	36	0	30	30	1	4	12	12	6	0	8	6	1	1	1	83
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1. How many of above Schools are graded? ..... How many grades? .....
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...
3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? ..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White ..... Colored .....
4. How many Industrial Schools? ..... Whole No. pupils in all? ..... State the kind of work done, ...
5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $17.75
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, $ [illegible]
7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, 231.
8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, ... How many pupils in all? .....
9. Remarks. Sch'l at Lancaster closed for want of support

81 80 / 66 / 74 / 4 / 118

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Sheldon

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Nicholasville. Ky

Contracts &

Bounty claims

(169)

This agreement shows that James C. [illegible] this day sold to Napoleon Rice a lot situated in the town of Nicholasville, County of Jessamine & State of Kentucky, said land is bounded as follows, commencing at a Walnut Stake on Lincoln St, running south thirty-six (36) feet six inches, thence westerly with Kervey's line ninety (90) feet to lot owned by African Church, thence north with lines of Geo Welch & African Church lot thirty-six (36) feet six inches to lot occupied by William Jones thence east with Jones line ninety (90) feet to the beginning; Said land is to be paid for as follows, One Hundred & Fifty ($150) dols in two installments, the first part of Seventy five ($75) dols. to be made the first day of May, 1866. the receipt of twenty ($20) dols. of which is hereby acknowledged, the second and last part of Seventy five ($75) dols to be made October first, 1866. Upon the part of which last part said Kervey is to give to said Rice a deed of general warranty of said land. Said Kervey has a lein on said property till last payment is made,

Signed } Jas. O. Kervey
Napoleon Rice

Registered May 28/66

Wm. F. Rice
Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2 Dist Ker. Sub Dist
Nicholasville
Ky

made and entered into
this (1866) Eighteen hundred &
between J. C. Herring of the County of Jes
State of Kentucky Party of the first part
Dina Williams of the same County & State
of the second part Witnesseth that Party of the
first part has sold to Dina Williams part
of the second part the following lot or tract
of land. (To Wit) Commencing at the southern
corner of the house now occupied by Philip Sm
situated on the west side of Church Street runn
ning south with said Street (26) Twenty six
feet to the north east corner of the lot
occupied by Austin Bowmans. Thence south
(26) Eastwardly with said lot to Henrys
lot. Thence northwardly with Henrys line
twenty six feet (26 ft) to the lot on which
Philip Smith now resides Thence eastward
ly with the said line 70 seventy feet to the beginning
corner for which lot of Land said Dina Williams
of the second part has agreed to pay party of
the first part $162.50 one hundred & Sixty two
dollars & fifty cents in three payments of fifty four
dollars & thirteen cents $54.13. The first payment
of ($54.13) fifty four dollars & thirteen cents on the
second day of June (1866). and the second
payment of fifty four dollars & thirteen cents
on the second day of June (1867) and on the second
day of June (1868) Dina Williams is to make the third and
last payment of $54.13 fifty four dollars & thirteen cents.
on the receipt of the last payment said Henry party to
the first part is to make party of the second part a general
warranty deed. But Henry of the the first part to hold all
the said claim to said lot until said payments are made done
this June 1st first 1866. Signed } J. C. Henry
} Dina Williams

This indenture made and entred into this
May the sixth 1867. between J. O. Henry of the
of Jessamine & State of Kentucky of the first part and
Elizabeth Butler of the said County and State
the second part by which contract party of the
first hatte sold unto party of the second part
a lot of land lying within the town of Nicholasville
Ky and situated as follows Commencing at a
Stake on the south side of Weaver Street 16
east of low Weaver mark in town branch, then
running in an southern direction forty five feet to a
stake thence eastwardly with said street Sixteen
to an oak Stake in Henry line thence northerly
forty five feet with Henry line to said Weaver
to an Oake corner on said street thence westward
with the line of said Street sixteen feet to the beg
corners for which lot party of the second is to pa
said Henry of the first forty dollars and in addi
whatever is fences said Henry of the first part is
in putting up a small dwelling on said lot
Thirty Dollars of which is already paid the sam
of which is hereby acknowledged and said part
of the first part is to hold a lien on said
until said amount for building and boards
money is paid and on receipt of which last
ment by party of the first part he is to make
party of the second part a general warantee d
to same we subscribe our name this day may

Signed } J. O. Henry
Elizabeth Butler

Registered
May 6th 1867.

Deed Book Aug 5th 1867
J. C. A

October first 1866 bargained and sold to
Combs the following described lot of land within Town
Louisville Jessamine Co Ky. as follows commencing at
with east corner of the lot now occupied by Widow
Thence westwardly with said lot ninety feet
Lincoln Street Thence southwardly with Lincoln Street
to the the northwest corner of lot now occupied
Edward Hunter. Thence eastwardly with said lot 90 feet
an alley. Thence Southwardly with said alley 41 feet
the beginning. For which lot of land J Ambros
Combs has agreed to pay $25-6 25/100 in three install-
ments of $85.41/100 on the first day of October 1866. and $85.41/100
the first day of October 1866. it being the second
ment and on the first day October 1867.
which is the third and last payment on said
On the receipt of this third and last payment
James O. Henry do agree to make said Ambros
Combs a general Warantee deed to the same but in
Ambros Combs fails to promptly with above
tract as herein agreed J Jas O. Henry to hold
as though no contract was made except that
Ambros Combs is bound to pay rent on same at
rate of twenty five dollars & 66 cents annually in advance
$25-0 per month in advance per Ambros said
and in case said Combs fails to pay each purchase
or rent as above stated Henry is by contract
have full possession of same &c

J. O. Henry.

Signed
Ambros. Combs.

Registered this day.
October 1st 1866

This indenture made and entered
-ember first 1865 between Jas O. Henry of the
Inquiring & State of Ky of the first pt
Henry Weaver of. of the second part &
& State. said Henry party of the first part
sold to Henry Weaver of the second part the
lot of land. Lying within the Town of
-ille Ky. Beginning at the northeast. corn
lot occupied by Wm Jones. Situated on the
side of Lincoln Street Distance northwardly fr
Street 41½ ft to this lot Weaver now occupies. Th
westwardly with said lot 90 ft to the south
corner of Weavers lot thence southwardly 41½ ft to
of lot occupied by Jones. Thence east with
lot. 90 ft to the beginning. For which lot of
Henry Weaver of the second part hath a
to pay to Jas O. Henry $189.12/100. on the thi
of September 1865 or six three payments
his discretion as follows. on the third day of
1865. $70 it being the first payment and
on the September 3d 1866 the Weaver is to pay
" " and on the 3d day of September 1
said Weaver is to pay the third and last
payment $70. and on receipt of said pay
Henry of the first part binds himself. unde
penalty of $2 two hundred dollars. to m
a deed of said property to Henry Weaver. o
said Weaver fails to comply with his
of contract Henry of the first part not
to make a deed or release his claim to say

Registered Sept 14th 1865

Signed } J. O. Hen
Henry We

...nture entered into and agreed to this
...y 11th 1867 between J. O. Henry of the County
...ence & State of Kentucky of the first part
...nd Washington of the above County & State
...Second Part. Said Henry hath agreed to
...Edmond Washington of the second part a
...t land in Nicholasville Ky. Beginning at
...thwest corner of house occupied by Wilson Craig
...st side of Lincoln Street. Thence running in the
...y direction with Wilson Craigs Lot 90 feet to an
...Thence northwardly with said alley 19½ feet to
...ny a Lot occupied by Moses Reynolds. Thence west
...said Lot 96 feet to Lincoln Street. Thence
...Southerly by north Lincoln Street 19½ feet to
...beginning for the sum of $121 00/100 Dollars. of with
...in this day paid and the receipt of which is
...by acknowledged. The remaining two payments
...made as follows $35.00. on the 18th of February
...and the last payment of $35.00 Which
...ing the last payment by Edmond Washington
...the second part J. O. Henry of the first part
...ee to make Edmond Washington of the second
...h a general warantee deed to said Lots. But
...the failure of Edmond Washing of the first part
...make said payments as above agreed to said
...Henry holds a lean on said Lots. until said
...payments are made

Signed } J. O. Henry
Test. Feb 11th 1867. } Edmond Washington

This indenture made & entered into this first day of May 1867 between J. O. Henry of the County of Jessamine & State of Kentucky of the first part & Edward Kinito & Henry King of the same County & State of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the payments to be made & the covenants to be performed by the said parties of the second part as hereinafter set forth the said party of the first part has sold & by these presents does convey unto the said parties of the second part a certain lot of land in Nicholasville Ky & described as follows beginning at an oak stake in the South east corner of the lot occupied by Price on the west side of Lincoln Ave running southwardly with said street 140 feet to an oak stake in Henry King line thence westwardly from said street 90 feet to a stake in Henry & McCabes line thence northwardly with McCabes line & the African Church lot 140 feet to the south west corner of Napoleon Dike thence eastwardly with said lot 190 ninety feet to the beginning for which lot party of the first part has agreed to pay [illegible] three hundred dollars in three instalments of one hundred dollars each [illegible] on the first day of may 1868 and $116.66 on the first of may 1869 which being the [illegible] last payment on the receipt of which J. O. [illegible] of the first part to make Kinbro & King a warrantee deed of said Lot. But party of the part to hold said property until said [illegible]

Signed J. O. Henry
Kinito & King

Registered.
May 1st 1867.

Capt. [illegible]
Lieuts & Co. [illegible]
Henry Lankford Pvt Co [illegible]
Edward Calvick Corp " " "
Wm Anderson Pvt Co E 119 "
Morris Simmons Wagoner " E " "
Frank Hubbard Pvt " E 123 "

Davi

Henry

Spirk

Franc

John

Willis

Bazey

Chgiley

Charles

Henderse

Kinny

Scott

Wm

Ruben

Saml

Thomas

Amstr

Adam

Discharges Never Made up

Henry	Williams	Pvt	Co A	119	Inf. C
Saith.	Lewis	"	" E	123	" "
Frank	Cromwell	"	" B	119	" "
John	Allison	Sergt	" F	6	" " "
Willis	Pleasants	Pvt	" A	119	" " "
Bazzy	Reed	Wagoner	" C	119	" " "
Charley	Small	Cook	" B	12	" "
Charles	Bush	Pvt	" F	12	" " "
Henderson	Buckner	Sergt	" E	6	" " C
Henry	Smith	Pvt	" A	119	" " "
Scott	Tribbles	Pvt	" D	119	" " "
Wm	Terry	Pvt	" F	6	" " "
Ruben	Fletts	Pvt	" A	119	" " "
Saml	Jones	Pvt	" B	100	" " "
Thomas	Malone	Cook	" A	119	" " "
Arnsted	Wade	Pvt	" K	119	" " "
Adam	Henderson	Pvt	" E	12	" " "

Claims Incurred to be

Shency	Taylor	Pvt	Co D	117	U S C T	
Wm	Jackson	"	" E	117	" " "	
Lucius	Remmington	"	" C	100	" " "	
Presley	Norton	Corpl	" M	13	" " "	
York	Washington	Pvt	" D	117	" " "	
Lenbrow	Dudley	"	" D	117	" " "	
Lucular	Fields	"	" E	117	" " "	
Gorgen	Lee	"	" H	116	" " "	
Charles	Williams	"	" G	119	" " "	
Tyler	Hamelton	Corpl	" C	115	" " "	
Thomas	Winn	Pvt	" B	12	" " "	
Peter	Philips	"	" C	12	" " "	
Saml	McCracken	"	" C	124	" " "	

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LRP 53 L 5 D 1866

Camp Nelson Ky
April 11. 1866.

Curry John.

States that Mr Randolph arrested & tried him as a felon, allowed him no time to get witnesses and fined him $25.00. Begs for a new trial.

(One enclosure)

Recd L. R. D. Apl 14 1866.

LRP 40 L 5 D 1866.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Md Dpt Lex Sub D. of L
Lexington Ky Apl 16. 1866.

Respectfully referred to the Supt 2d Dist who will grant new hearing, and in case the fine has been paid he will obtain it from Mr Randolph. (late Supt) and hold it in his possession until it is determined by a new hearing if it was justly assessed. If not it will be returned to Mr Curry.

James H. Rice
Capt Vet Res Corps
Chf Supt Lex Sub D. of L.

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Camp Nelson April 11-64

Colo Burtlet

Dear Sir

Mr Randolph had me
Arested as a felon and
Brought me to Nicholasville
And Tried Me as a felon
& No legal witness with
I was allowed no time
For to get witness and
Fined me In the sum of
25 Dollers Those party has
Been connected with Stealing
For which I told them to
Leave & did not strike
her use Vailence with I will
Prove Mr Randolph would
Not allow me time to
Get proof and would not
hear to the Stealing Mr

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The case I take him me
Were willing So keep all
Honest Blacks me and to
Assist them In every way
possible So I Beg of
you to have another
Hearing of it and
I plaint Some honest
Gentleman to Invest the
Case and Since
has Notified me to pay
My fine

Your Most Respectfully

Jahn Curry

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Chas. G. Bartlett
Col. 113 U.S.C.T.
Depositions
to cases assent
of Draper

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Hd-Qrs. 119th U.S.C. Infantry
Camp Nelson, Ky, Mar. 25th 1864.

Capt Randolph
Agt. Freedman's Bureau
Nicholasville. Ky

Sir,

A discharged soldier, John Evans, late private Co. K. 5th U.S.C. Cav. came to me yesterday with his head badly cut and bleeding profusely. He states that his wounds had been inflicted at the hands of Chas. Waters, who lives some seven miles from here, and that said Waters was coming towards camp. The provocation for the act seems to be the fact of Evans having been a soldier. I immediately sent out to arrest Waters but found that he had made for home when I sent a Lieutenant and four men for him. They found the house, but not the man, and as they turned to come back and had proceeded as far as a distillery where quite a number of ruffians were assembled, from the door of a hill two men were seen, one

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of whom shouted out "G-d damn you, I'm the man you want" and immediately discharged the contents of two revolvers, nearly hitting the Officer. His men returned the fire when the two ran.

My object in now writing is to request authority from the Bureau, dated yesterday, to bring Wales and his confederates to this place to be delivered wherever the Bureau may direct, at all hazards. He is evidently a desperate character. I would like to send out a Captain and thirty men and scour that County. I think it would do no harm to break up the "Ring" had we the authority.

Please answer immediately and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas. G. Parsons.
Col. 119th U.S.C. Inf.

Chas. G. Parsons
Col 119 U.S.C.I.
Requests order
to arrest
J. Wales
&c

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Rec'd May 31. 1866

Nicholasville Ky.
May 29th 1866.

Bvt W. F.
Supt. 2d Dist.

Endorsement of proceedings in case of Martin Dixon vs Ed. Turpin - in regard to $100.00 which Martin Dixon deposited with Ed. Turpin for safe keeping and for which he repeatedly called. - but he (Turpin) never paid him. Turpin claim to have paid Dixon so.

Rec'd. Hd Qrs. May 29th 66.

End P 103
1866.

Dixon Refugee L & L
Hdqrs. 2nd. Sub. Dist
Lexington Ky. May 30. 66

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Gen'l John Eby Chief Supt - Sub-Dist of Ky. Louisville Ky.

James H. Rice
Capt. 1st Regt Ky Vols
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist

Rec'd Sub-Dist of Louisville May 31. 1866

Bureau Refugees Fmn & Lands
Head Qrs Sub-Dist of Ky
Louisville June 1st 1866

Respectfully returned to Wm. F. Rice Supt 2d Dist Lexington Sub-Dist (this Head Qrs Lexington Sub-Dist Ky.)

In this case the proof of payment as per evidence, appears to be as well established, as that one hundred and twenty (120) dolls. was actually deposited with Ed Turpin by Martin Brown.

The records do not show that either the plaintiff or defendant are colored men or Freedmen.

You will grant a new trial.

By Order of Bvt Brig Genl John Eby
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.
Leon F. Burnett.
Bvt 2d Lieut V. R. C. and A. A. A. Genl

End 29th inst
Rec'd back June 2nd 66

End P 111
1866.

Dixon R & L
Hdqrs 2nd Sub Dist
Lexington Ky June 2nd 1866.

Respectfully returned to Wm F. Rice Supt 2d Dist. who is directed to abide endorsement.

By order of Bvt Brig Gen'l E. Johnston
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist
James H. Rice
Bvt Maj U.S.V. A.A.A.G.

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Nicholasville Ky May 29/66

Bvt Maj. Genl. C. B. Fisk
Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & L.
Nashville, Tenn.

Genl. I have the honor to submit the enclosed records of proceedings in case of Martin Brown vs. Ed. Turpin, and to make the following statement, the pltff in this case Martin Brown came to me on the fourth day of May, 1866, and made the following statement, — on the first of September, 1865, he had $120 in money which he deposited with the deft Turpin for safe keeping, about a week after he went to Turpin for his money when Turpin told him the money was in bank, and that he would pay him on the following Saturday, the called for it on the day mentioned by which Turpin said he had paid him, he tried repeatedly to get the money from Turpin until December, 1865, when the case was informally investigated by Capt Randolph formerly Provost Marshall of this Dist., nothing definite was obtained from this investigation, the deft Turpin acknowledged to me that he used the money

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Martin & Brown
vs
Edward Turpin

Nicholasville Ky
June 2/66

At the request of both
parties in the suit it has
been turned over to the civil
Court.

Dr. M. Rice
Surv. Jr. Ct

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but that he bought about the middle of September 1865.

I beg leave to call to your notice the fact that on or about the 1st day of Sept 1865 the defts drawn & have paid the pltff Brown the sum of $100. in the bank, and at the time of the investigation by Capt Randolph, in December, he draws his deposit, and according to the evidence of Jno Thornton, (Clerk for Messrs Boland & Ford U.S. Bankers) he had never before nor has he since had any moneys whatever on deposit in said bank, this in itself is to my mind strong evidence that the defts Lurkin kept the money belonging to the pltff Brown instead of paying it to him as he alleges. The witness for the defense with but two exceptions worked with the defts at Mr Jacobs Stable, and one of them, Hawkins claimed to have owned half of the money which was deposited by said Lurkin, and which he told me, though not in my oath, all belonged to himself.

I gave judgment for the pltff, but the defts through his counsel moved for an appeal which I granted, and forward the enclosed papers for your action.

Very Respy
Yr. Obt. Svt.
Capt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2nd Dist. Ky. Sub. Dist
Nicholasville Ky.

adjudged that the petn. plaintiff
recover of defts Ed. Turpin $120, the amount
claimed in his petition, and his costs
herein expended

W. F. Rice
Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L
2d Dist. Lexington Ky.

Record of Freed-
men's Bureau, in
Case of Boyton
Brown &c. vs. Ed. Turpin

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Proceedings in the case of Martin Brown vs. Edward Surfein. Action for Breach of trust

Plaintiffs petition.

Martin Brown says that Ed. Surfein is indebted to him in the sum of One Hundred and twenty-dollars, which was deposited with said Ed Surfein by him for safe keeping and which he the said Ed Surfein refuses to pay over to him, although requested so to do.

Therefore he prays judgment against said Ed Surfein for the sum of One Hundred & twenty dollars, and costs of proceedings.

Martin Brown.

Defendants Answer

The defendant Ed. Surfein for answer says that he is not indebted to the plaintiff Martin Brown, in the sum of One Hundred & twenty-dollars, or any other amount; the the plaintiff deposited with him One Hundred & seventeen ($117) dollars, and not One Hundred & twenty- (120) dollars, but that he paid the same over to the plaintiff about the middle of September, 1865. at the request of the plaintiff. He therefore denies that he is indebted to the plaintiff, in the manner and form, as alleged in the petition

Ed. Surfein

Martin Brown Vs. Ed. Surfein

On the trial of the cause, the following witnesses were introduced on behalf of the plaintiff, who testified as follows.

Edmund Barbar -- Being duly sworn, said. the plaintiff Martin, gave me a twenty- dollar Bill and told me to give it to the defendant Ed Surfein

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he said the bill was counterfeit, I saw Ed. and offered it to him, he took it but said it was not his, that he had no use for it; he went off with it, very few words ~~were spoken~~ passed between us. we met on the street and only stopped a few moments, this was last fall, I cant say what time in the fall.

Shadrick Gilbert. — being duly sworn said, I heard a conversation between Martin & Ed Turpin, in which Turpin admitted he owed Martin $18, and said he would pay him on the next Saturday, I cant say when this conversation took place, It was cool weather, I was there working for Mr Brown, and I staid there for a week or two after that. I then moved, & Nicholas with, fixed up, and commenced working on a stone fence with Jim Brown, it was Mr Browns fence we were working on; I cant say how long I worked on this fence, I did not work regularly, sometimes a day, then a part of a day, then be absent for several days, I might have been there from first to last, from one to three months.

Wm. Brown — being duly sworn said. Jim Brown was working with me until about the 20th of September last, it might have been a few days before or after that time. I settled up with him and he went to work. took fence of Mr Brown, I saw Shadrick Gilbert working with him there.

The defendant then admitted that on or about the 8th of September, 1865, he deposited in the Bank of Noland, Hord, & George in this place $95. and afterwards on the 12th day of September 1865 he deposited in said bank $8.00 95.00

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The defendant Ed. Turpin then introduced the following witnesses. Viz:

Daniel Fry -- who being sworn says - in September last, I saw Ed. Turpin give Martin in Mr Brown's Stable, a couple of small rolls Martin sat down and looked over them, I seemed to be money, I saw ~~that~~ one bill that looked like a Greenback, I believe it was money he was looking over, he folded it up, put it in his pocket and went off

Julius Hawkins -- being sworn-says in the latter part of August or first of September last I was working for Mr. H. R. Brown, while there at his stable, the day I cannot remember, Martin came into the stable, Ed. Turpin called Martin and said come and get your money, Martin came up to Ed, who handed to him two rolls and said count it, the rolls were wrapped in pieces in rags, one a check piece, the other a white rag but soiled, Martin took the rolls and sat down in the stable, on a trough, or leg by the trough and examined them, I saw him with them across his lap or leg looking over them and seemed to be counting money, I know he was turning bills over or raising them up by the corners of them, when he got through he put the rolls in his pocket and said well, well I am in a hurry, good day - I knew before that Ed had some of Martins money to keep, nothing was said by them except what I have stated, and at the time I supposed that was the money Ed. was paying back to Martin.

Captain Jackson -- being sworn, says he was in the stable of Mr Brown at the time spoken of

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by Julius Hawkins, I was in a stall cleaning
one of the mules, I heard Ed. Turpin call Martin
and say "Come get your money - take it and
count it" in a moment I stepped out of the stall,
saw Martin setting down with one leg out with
money across it, he seemed to be counting the
money, turning it up, I know I saw some
"Green backs", I can't say how many or the
amount they called for. in a short time he
rolled it up and went away, I think this was
in September last.

Joseph Mitchell -- being sworn - says in
September last or the latter part of August
I was in Mr Brows stable, Ed Turpin called
Martin and said "come get your money" and
handed Martin two rolls of greenbacks up in rags.
he said to Martin "count it". Martin sat down
on or near trough, layed it on his legs and
seemed to be turning over and counting the
money; after a while he put it in his pocket,
said he was in a hurry, and went away.

Philip Black -- being sworn, says, I was
in the stable of Mr Brow at the time mentioned
by James Mitchell and others; I was up in the
Brow when Martin came in, when I came down
Martin was setting on a log near a trough
in the stable and seemed to be counting money
which was on his lap, after a short time he
rolled it up, put it in his pocket and left,
I know that Ed. had some of Martin's money
and from what was said, and what I saw
I supposed he was paying it back to Martin

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Lda. Boo Smith — being sworn said. Ed Lupin's wife and I were fellow servants and lived at the same place many years. Ed was there very frequently, and I know and have known him well for years; I know Ed to be industrious, and that he has been in the habit of saving money. I have often seen him with money; in the Fall of 1864 I saw him give his wife $80, as he said to keep for a rainy day. I have seen him leave money often since though I do not know that I saw more than eight or ten dollars at a time.

Wm. R. Brown — being sworn said, I know Ed. Lupin, and have known him for eight or ten years, he belonged to me when the slaves were freed under the Constitutional amendment, and had belonged to me since I first knew him. Ed has all the time been industrious and saving of his money so far as I know; he was at no expense as I boarded & clothed him, he drove a wagon for me, and I gave him many opportunities to make money for himself in the way of back-loading, way freight &c, besides I frequently gave him money, and paid him for extra work, during the year 1864 I paid him $4. A week and $5. a week when employed on Sunday. In the way of back loading &c he frequently made two or three dollars a day. During any time last year he ought to have had several hundred dollars, though I can't say what amount of his money he saved

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He is a man of strict integrity. I have trusted him with thousands of dollars of my money and it always came out right. At one time I sent him to the Cumberland Gap, with five teams, all under his control; he paid all Bills, collected charges, freight &c, and brought me about $900.00 in cash, his accounts were all correct. I give this as one instance. I have had him for years employed in like manner.

The cause having been heard it is adjuged that the plff Martin Brown recover of deft Gd. Turpin $120. the amount claimed in his petition, and his costs herein expended

W. F. Rice
Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2d Dist. Lexington Ky

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Martin Brown
Clerk
Edinburgh

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Fleidmagus Precinct
Lexington Co S.C.

Marion Boozer says that Ed
Swygert is indebted to him in
the sum of One hundred and
twenty dollars which is now due
and will sue said Ed Swygert by him
for safe keeping and refuses him
the said Ed Swygert refuses
to pay over to him although he is
asked to do.

Wherefore he prays judgment
against said Ed Swygert for
the sum of One hundred and
twenty dollars and Cost of
this proceeding.

Marion Boozer

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Friedmans Court
Jessamine Co Ky

Marion Brown

vs

Ed Stephen

The defendant Ed Stephen for answer says that he is not indebted to the plaintiff Marion Brown in the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars or any other ~~to~~ amount - ~~He admits the plaintiff~~ to the plaintiff ~~has~~ credited with ~~$117~~ and not $120 but that he the said the same over to the plaintiff on the day of 1865 - at the request of the plaintiff.

He therefore denies that he is indebted to the plaintiff in the amount and form alleged in the petition -

Ed Stephen

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Record of preleminary examinaton in case of Martin Brown Vs. Edwin Turpin.

On examination of the cause the following witnesses were introduced in behalf of Plaintiff.

Shadreck Gilbert -- being duly sworn -testified as follows -- On or about the middle of September 1865 I heard conversation between Brown & Turpin, in which Turpin acknowledged he owed Brown $18. and that the money was in Bank, and he would pay him Saturday. R. C. Thornton -clerk for Messrs Noland, Lord & George, Bankers says that on the ninth day of September 1865 Turpin dept deposited $95. and on the twelfth day of September $5., and that on the thirteenth day of December 1865 said deposits were drawn out by said Turpin, and that never before or since the dates above mentioned, has said Turpin had any money whatever on deposit in said Bank.

The Defendant then introduced the following witnesses,

Daniel Fry -- being duly sworn, testified as follows -- I was present in Barbours Stable at the time deft Turpin claims to have paid the pltff Brown I saw not see any money whatever pass between them, I saw Turpin give Brown two little Bundles of rags.

Julius Hawkins -- being duly sworn testified as follows -- I was present at the time deft Turpin claims to have paid the pltff Brown at Barbours Stable, I did not see any money whatever pass between them, part of the money (fifty (50) dollars) which said Turpin deposited in Bank belonged to me, twenty dol. of which was counterfeit which Turpin brought back to me, and gave me twenty dollars in good money, which he told me he deposited the next day.

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I certify that this is a true copy of the evidence in preliminary examination in case of Martin Brown Vs Ed. Turpin

W. F. Price
Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2nd Dist. Lex. Sub. Dist
Nicholasville Ky

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Brown

Martin ~~Dunfee~~

vs — —

Ed Dunfee.

On the trial of the cause the following witness testified on behalf of the plaintiff who testified as follows

Edmund Barbour, being duly sworn deposes, the plaintiff Martin Brown has lately drawn him and taken him to jail at the defendant Ed Dunfee — he said the bill was counterfeit — & Ed said ~~he~~ he would ~~keep~~ keep it to show — he kept it but said he was glad his dog he had not for it — he went off with it — only two words passed between us the night or the next day and only stopped a few minutes & this was last fall — I can't say ~~who~~ what day of the fall —

~~Shadrach Gilbert being sworn, said~~

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Shamet Gilbert. being duly sworn
Saith — I heard a Conversation
between ~~the Plaintiff and Defendant~~
~~about some Timber, in which the~~
~~the~~ Martin and Ed Simpson
in which Simpson accused him
about Martin $6118 and Said
he would pay him on the next
Saturday — I can't say when this
Conversation took place — it was
Cool weather — I was there work-
ing for Mr. Graves and I think
there for a week or two after that
I then moved to Nickel as there
Simpson up and Commenced working
ox a Slaughter with Jim Brooks
it was Mrs Brooks farm we
were working on — I can't say
how long I worked on this farm
I did not work regularly
sometimes a day then a part of
a day and then be absent for
Several days — I might have been
there from first to last from
one to three months —

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Wm Brown being duly sworn
says Wm Brown was working
with me until about the 20th
of September last - he might have
been a few days before or after
that time. He settled up with me
and he went to work on the
Roch ferry as Wm Brown - I
saw Shannon Gilbert work
ing with him then -

The defendant then admits
that on or about the day of
1865 he deposited in
the Bank of Ireland Head & George
in this place $95 - and afterwards
on the day of 1865 -
towards he deposited in said Bank
$5 -

The defendant Ed Burpee then
introduced the following witnesses
viz

Daniel Fay who being sworn says
in September last I saw Ed Burpee
give Martin, in Fort Crown Station, a

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Couple of Canada balls, - Martin
Sat down and looked over them -
it seemed to be money - I saw one
bill that looked like a Green
Back - I believe it was money he
was looking over - he folded it up
put it in his pocket and went
off -

I miss Hawkins very much - days
in the latter part of August or the
first of September last I was working
for Mr S & R Lemon - while there at
his Stable - the day I cannot remember.
Martin came into the Stable - Ed
Turpin called Martin and Speir
Come and get my own money - Martin
Came up to Ed, who handed to
him two Bills, and said "Count it -"
the bills were two appear in pieces
of rags - one a check piece and
the other a white rag but dont -
Martin took the bills and set
down in the stable on a trough
or log by the trough and examined
them - I saw him with them across
his lap or leg looking over them
and seemed to be counting money -

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I knew he was turning bills over or raising them up by the corners of them + when he got through he put them all in his pocket and left them, I saw no more - good day - I knew before that Ed had some of Martin's money to keep - Nothing was said by him except what I have stated and at the time I supposed that was the money Ed was paying back to Martin -

Capt Jackson being sworn; says I was in the store of Mr Crow at the time spoken of by Julius Martin - I was in a stall cleaning off one of the mules - I heard Ed Pierson call Martin and say "Come get your money - take it and count it" - in a moment I stepped out of the stall - saw Martin sitting down with an big wad with money across it - he seemed to be counting the money - seeing me up - I knew I saw "Green Backs" I can say how many or the amount they called for - in

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a short time he collected us and went away — I think this was in September last

Joseph Mitchell being sworn, says in September last or the latter part of August I was in the Town of Salem — Ed Simpson called Martin and said Come get your money. And handed Martin two dollars for a person up in Vt. & he said to Martin Come let's go and get it — Martin said he would not go and he went and came back — said he was in a hurry, and went away —

Phillips Clarke being sworn, says he was in the store of Tyler Cadwell at the time mentioned by James Mitchell and others — I was up in the room when Martin Came in when I came down Martin was

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Jeffrey on a log near Boyle's in the Stable and seem to be counting money which was on his Cap after words took him to collect it up — put it in his pocket and left — I mean that Ed had some of Martins money and from what and from where I do not know & suppose he was paying back to Martin —

I a Boy Smith buy Brown, Ned Ed Turpin's wife and 2 men fellow servants and then at an Sale Black many years Ed was then very frequently and I know and have known him and for years I know Ed to be industrious and that he has been in the habit of having money — I have often seen him with money — In the fall of 1864 I saw him get his pay $82 as he got it to help for a living day — I have seen him have money often since though I do not know that I ever more than eight or ten dollars at a time —

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H. R. Cason being sworn, says
I know Ed Simpson and have
known him for eight or ten years
he belonged to Wm Cohen & was
born & raised under the Constitution
& Amendments and had belonged
to Wm Cohen & family time -
Ed has all the time been industrious
and saving of his money so far
as I know he was at no expense
as I boarded and clothed him -
he drove a wagon for me and
I gave him many opportunities
to make money for himself - in
the way of back loading, way
freights &c — he cooks & frugality
& then me money and paid him
for extra work - during the
year 1864 I paid him $4.00
a week and $5 a week when
employed on Sunday - In the way
of back loading & by frugality
made from 3 to 4 dollars a
day — During any time last year
he might be worth from
hundred dollars, though I can't
say what amount of his money he
saved - he is a man of strict hon-
esty - I have known him with
thousands of dollars of my means
and it always came out right -

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Office Supt. 2d Dist
Nicholasville Ky.
April 6th 1866

I. Benj. G. Mullens do give my parole of honor- unto Milton Rice and John G. Mullens as sureties- that I will report myself in person at Lexington or elsewhere as may be required. and at whatever time required, to answer charges prefered by Jefferson Mullens, a private of Company D. 11. S. Heavy Art. for alleged outrage- Committed on the 3d. day of April 1866
Notice to be given through M. L. Rice of Lancaster Ky

B G Mullins
M L Rice
J G Mullins

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Office Supt 2d Dist. Ex. Subsist
Nicholasville Ky. April 7th 1866

Jefferson Mullens, Private in Company "D" 12 U.S. Heavy Artillery, being duly sworn, says. That on the 3d day of April 1866 he was, on Furlough, at his wife's employer's, John Mullens, in Garrard County Kentucky - That while out in the field plowing for John Mullens, on the above named day (having his pistol belted around him, on the outside of his clothes, because of a rabbid dog said to be in the neighborhood) Benjamin Mullens, a returned Rebel Soldier, and brother of the above named John Mullens, approached him, pistol in hand ready cocked and ordered him to halt which he did - stopping his team - Benj. Mullens then Cursed him saying. "G-d d-n you, dont know a nigger has no right to Carry arms in this Country. You G-d. d-n you if you don't unbuckle and drop that pistol without moving from your tracks I will blow your G-d-d-n brains out and if I ever see you with another I

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will put a ball through your head"
That he Jefferson Mullens unbuckled the pistol and let it drop—
whereupon said Benjamin Mullens
Came up and took the pistol &
discharged all the loads- five's
in number and then threw
the pistol at him striking him
in the side of the breast with it,
after which said Benj Mullens
followed said Jefferson Mullens
to the house Cursing him and
telling him he would kill him
if he ever caught him with an
other pistol- That a d—n nigger
must keep in a nigger's place
when he was about him.

Jefferson his X mark Mullens

Sworn to (after hearing it Carefully
read over) and subscribed by Jef-
-ferson Mullens-

(Attest)
A. H. McFadden

J. C. Randolph
Supt 2d Dist Ln Sub Dist

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Smith
vs
Barclay
Action for
Breach of Peace
Judgment for
Plff.
$ 13.20 + Costs 5.10

June 27/06

Margaret Smith
vs
Samuel Barkley

Action for Assault.

Margaret Smith – being duly sworn – says – On Monday evening as I was coming from the shipping I saw Mr Barkley passing along the public road near the residence of Mr Green, and carrying a bucket on my gum, he left same up and said it was his bucket. The bucket I bought at Mr Rolands store, and branded it I & a coloured woman living in the country, he struck me on the head with a stick and said I should have nothing from there unless I came and worked for him,

Granville Lewis – being sworn says – – On Monday evening I was passing along the road near Mr Greens when I heard some one riding very fast, and turned around when I saw him (the dep't) strike her with a stick, when she fell down the bank, the stick broke he

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they it away and stuck her with his hands also with rocks.

Pleasant Taylor -- being duly sworn says - - -

On Monday evening I saw Samuel Barkley stike Margaret Smith with a large stick, also with his hands & with stones, I think he struck her with a stick about three times.

The Lieutenant-Colonel

Commanding

Relative to the Breach of Peace by Samuel Barkley.

8/13 Dec Cav. U.S.

In

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At an Hon Board to the Commandant Gen. Scott for leave, as under his Command - to join the Army, Colonel Chevis brought a Draft for $900 in Cash - his Accounts were all Correct - & gave him as one testimonial for years employed in the Army -

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Nicholasville Ky.
April 23d 1866.

Genl:

I have the honor to address you in reference to the condition of the Freedmen at Camp Nelson, and I desire specially to speak of the conduct of Mr Schofield, an agent of the Am. Mis. Ass., Mr Schofield has won the entire confidence of the Colored population of the Camp and is using his power whether through ignorance or malice I am not prepared to say to the prejudice of the officers of the Bureau and against the true interests of the negro.

Certain persons claiming to be agents of Cotton Planters ~~in Alabama~~ are now in the Camp driving & procuring laborers for plantations in Alabama. They had succeeded in employing many idle and dissolute negroes when their work was brought to a close by the interference of Mr Schofield who represented to the negroes that these agents were seeking to sell them into servitude either in Cuba or in some other of the W Indian Islands

In my judgment some measures should be taken to secure the expulsion of this man. He is constantly laboring to defeat every effort tending to the advancement of the social and physical condition of the negro. Families of vagrants and thieves have squatted upon the lands of in and about the Camp and are retained induced to remain by the persuasions of Schofield who tells them they will be protected by the agents of the Bureau. They steal and pilfer indiscriminately and every effort I have made to induce

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Thousands of such good homes in the south
or fine shelter in this section have been
defeated by the persistent and cunning
machinations of this man. This conduct
has been made the subject of complaint
by all the good citizens of Savannah
and the neighboring counties and while
Mr Schofield is permitted to rule their
deliberations and govern their conduct
I am powerless to accomplish any good
in this behalf.

The negroes in this region
are ~~imbued~~ impressed with the idea that
they will soon be colonized in Savannah Macon
and Atlanta Counties. Mr Schofield has
fostered and strengthened this idea till
in their minds it amounts to positive
conviction. It certainly is not necessary that
I should attempt to make clear to you the
futility of such a plan, and yet these poor
people I am credibly informed have contributed
largely towards a fund to be devoted to the
purchase of wild lands in a section in
which they will either die of starvation
or become of necessity a band of thieves
and robbers.

I do not stop to discuss the motives
of the men who are seeking to hire them for
~~for~~ plantics. These Agents may be interested
persons ~~&~~ looking only to their own selfish
ends and yet even if this be true the negro
is better where he can find honest labor and
subsistence than in Camp Nelson where he
can only steal. Of course there are numerous

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and honorable exceptions but finally even these good people must myield as the original proprietors of the soil will soon be restored to their forfeited rights.

Meanwhile I urge upon your attention the propriety of removing Mr Schofield. When the negro is offered compensated labors he goes to Schofield and is told in substance "to remain. the Bureau will provide for you here God will and for you. You are his chosen people his hand is clearly shown in your deliverance and he does not intend that you should go back to the hands of your old masters. the cotton fields are slave pens and labor is worse.

I will be pleased to receive definite instructions as to the course I should pursue with those residents of other counties who have settled in Savannah ~~and other~~ counties who are not legally entitled to the charities of the state and County Athorities. The petitions of the white citizens to the contrary are in my judgment ~~ill~~ ill grounded and void

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Monthly Returns
Receipts & Expenditures
Dec 1866
J. G. Main agt. Lex. & O.

Nicholasville

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Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Jasper Lamar & Madison counties Fla.. for the month of December 1866.

RECEIVED.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Amount received for approving contracts, = = =	0	
" " apprenticeing minors, = = =	0	
" " adjudicating suits, (costs.) = =	0	
" " fines and forfeitures, = = =	1	
" "marriage certificates. = = =	0	
	0	
Total to be accounted for. = =	0	

EXPENDED.		
Amount expended for recording indentures, (County Clerk fees.)	0	
Balance on hand, to be transferred to Disbursing Officer. =		
Total Amount Accounted for during the Month,	0	

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true statement of all moneys received by me, belonging to the Bureau R. F. and A. Lands during the month of December 1866.

J b Stain Agent
Superintendent.

Monthly Return,

July

1866

2d D. Lex A.D. Ky.

Recruits &c.

Nicholasville

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Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Spartanburg C. & D. District, Lexington Sub-District

for the Month of July 1866, W. T. Price Agt Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.	Amount Whereas the medical attendance Dance as specified Colored woman by 1st Indorser			Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance due on hand.	REMARKS.
		$ 15			$ 1 35				$ 13.75			$ 13.75	.75	The amount of bill for medical attendance was actually necessary as the woman would have died had she not been attended to. I made application of the County Authorities for relief but could not obtain

W. T. Price Sub-Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District,

E.y.

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Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

received and issued

in the

Month ending 30 of June

1866.

W. F. Rice, Asst

Nicholasville Ky.

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NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

MONTHLY RETURN OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at Nicholasville Ky in the month

of June, 1866.

By William J. Rice

Asst. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Lieutenant & Assistant Quartermaster

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. Fuel.
2. Forage.
3. Straw.
4. Stationery.
5. Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.
6. Means of transportation, including harness, &c.
7. Building materials.
8. Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.
9. Blacksmiths' tools.
10. Carpenters' tools.
11. Wheelwrights' tools.
12. Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.
13. Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes
14. Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically.

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Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores received and issued at Nicholasville, Ky.

DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.	CLASSES	1. FUEL.				
			WOOD.			COAL.	
			Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.
June 30th	Per last return	On hand					
	Abstract D	Received by purchase					
	" E	" from officers					
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.					
		Total to be accounted for					
	Per Abstract F	Fuel					
	" G	Forage					
	" H	Straw					
	" I	Stationery					
	" K	Special issues					
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.					
	" M	Issued and transferred					
		Total issued and expended					
		Total remaining on hand					
	CONDITION 1	In good order					
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable					
	3	Totally unfit for service					

2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Foliopost Paper.	Envelope Paper.	Envelopes.	Blank Books.	Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.
							12			75 2				3		
							9			55				2		
							9			55				2		
							3			20 2				2		

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June, 1866, by Wm. F. Rice Dgt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Lieuamni & Guards Corps 2nd Dist. G

4. STATIONERY.

Names, &c.	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills		Office Tape.	Inkstands.																
	Ozs.	No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.											
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D.																						
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Here insert any extra leaves that may be required by the number of articles borne on the Return.

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I CERTIFY, on honor, that the foregoing Return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the Property which has come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month ending on the 30th of June 18 6.

W. P. Rice Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Depot Commissary Prisoners of War

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Nicholasville Ky
March 20th 1867

Betsey Smith

Madam-

I have a Certificate for Betsey Smith, widow of Jo. Smith Co. H. 12th Ky. If you are his widow Come at once and sign it in order that you may draw your money.

Respectfully

J. C. Randolph

P. S.

I send this to Col Johnson whom I would be obliged to, if he will assist in finding you-

J. C. R—

SEE

ENTRY 1243

LETTER DATED

29 APR. 1867

FILM THIS

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Affidavit

April 27th 1867.

Adam Smith

Nicholasville

Nicholasville

Miss

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State of Kentucky
County of Jessamine

Before me a Notary Public within and for the county & state aforesaid personally appearca on this 27 day of April 1867, Adam Smith, who being duly sworn according to law, and under the knowledge that he had but a few hours longer to live, gave as his dying declaration that he is about fifteen years of age and resides in Jessamine County ky. He states that of the Mob that went to the jail on the morning of the 27th day of April 1867 and shot him; giving him his death wounds, he recognized five men, (Namely, William Davis, who lives with his brother John Davis on Clive Farra's place in Jessamine Co.

Tom Crawl, brother of Dick Crawl the man shot by affiant some days previous to this. William Fitzgerald who lives with his brother Sol Fitzgerald on Union Mills road near the mills, in Jessamine Co. George Hynes and Otho Hynes, living on the Union Mills road. He farther states that Will Fitzgerald, Tom Crawl & George Hynes fired five shots at him through the bars of the cell, two of which took effect on his body.

affiants Signature

Adam his X mark Smith

Witness-
Jno. S. Main
F. W. Dillion

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public on this 27th day of April 1867 Witness my Hand and notarial seal

J. C. Randolph
Notary Public

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Venin Frank		27.
Vonde Hilly		267.
Vair Andrew		389.
Valker Robert-		27. 35. 37.
Vat-kins Chas.		7[illegible] 352. 357.
Vells		35-
Veatly Wash		16.
Villiams John		175.
Vilhite Albert-		56.
Vatson Hannah		263.
Voodward J. A.		222.
Vilkinson Richmond Grayville		332. 261.
Vakefield Philip		107. 132. 261.
Vhite E. P.		269.
Vebb Samuel		251.
Vall Alexander		385
Vise Mary		314

Young Martha 282.

Catlettsburg Ky Nov 11th 1866

Brig. Genl. John Ely
U. S. Vol. Chief Supt. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular. No 9. dated Supt. Bureau Office Louisville Ky. Sept. 25th 1866 & make the following report.

Andrew. Ferguson a Private Co. F. 11th Ky. V. C. (Discharged) who was shot and killed in the Grocery store of John Scaggs in the town of Catlettsburg Ky. on or about the 20th day of April 1866. by a man who's name was unknown. the Courts have taken no notice of this case.

William Conyers. a Colored boy. 15 years of age was tried by an investigating Court and held for $200 bail for the crime of attempted rape on or about the 19th May 1866 the case taken from the Civil authorities and being by Walter McDaniel, Joseph Norris and a number of others. persons. whose names are totally unknown the Courts have taken no further action in the case.

A Freedman by the name of Morgan was
shot & killed by a man named Cohen
[illegible] from Owensboro Ky. on or about
the [illegible] day of May 1866 the Civil authorities
[illegible] notice of the affair.
[illegible] was shot and badly wounded
[illegible] Hancock [illegible] by a [illegible] Waldrain [illegible]
[illegible] Grande in Ohio County near [illegible]
[illegible] about the 20th day of [illegible]
[illegible] the 22nd day of November [illegible]
[illegible] day [illegible] was [illegible] followed by
a [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I visited the
[illegible] of the murder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Hamilton (Col.) [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Stevens [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] County [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in this case.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Oct. 4th 1866

Brig. Gen. John Ely.
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to submit the following report, in accordance with Circular No 2 Asst. Inspr Genl's Office Ky. dated Sept 28th 1866.

Lieut Hampton who was a Lieut in the 35th Regiment. Ky. Infty. Vols. who was at Fair Grove on the Indiana side of the river and was brought over to this city. died with cholera in about one hundred yards of the Kentucky side was buried by Geo. Hardison. Walter McDaniel, and others by the name of Corliss

And Amos Metcalfe was shot by the Deputy Sheriff of Harrison County, by virtue of a warrant for the arrest of Metcalfe, who did not refuse to be arrested, the Deputy Sheriff is said always to have been a kind and humane man. Mr Metcalfe has been recommended

against Mr Wilcoxson was for shooting
[illegible] with [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] out that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in his defence that a Quarrel
[illegible] arose between him & Richard
[illegible] Richard a mulatto man
[illegible] the Table at the last August Election & that
[illegible] Richard attacked him and beat
[illegible] Richard, was wounded
[illegible] in one of his fingers [illegible]
[illegible] Richard & Richard and [illegible]
[illegible] Richard [illegible] a Pocket knife. This occurred
[illegible] Richard in presence of Thomas [illegible]

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

A. H. Lawrence

Lawrenceville Nov. 7th

Respectfully forwarded to His Excellency
Governor [illegible]
A. H. Lawrence
Esquire Lawrenceville Brunswick County
Virginia Nov 7th 1859
Requesting a pardon for Richard
Freedman [illegible] Richard
by Wilcoxson Richard
Brunswick Co. Va. Nov. 7th 1859
Sentenced by Hustings Court
of Lawrenceville Brunswick Co.
Va. for Assault & Battery

Louisville

Oct 24 1866

Post Office
Dept. Genl.
Appt Lawrence
Sept. 1. C.

October 5th 1866

Maj. William Fowler
A. Gen'l. Third U. S. Cav. A.G.
Washington D. C.

Major,

I have the hon-
-or to forward herewith the application of Pvt. [illegible]
Co. "[illegible]" 100th U. S. C. T. now in [illegible]
[illegible]

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obed't. Servt.
A. V. Lawrence.
Lieut. Col.

Sept. N.C.

Oct 5th 1866

Earl Johns Esq.
and Esq Assistant Adjt
Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the hon
to forward for Office use, and the
of sixty Cheshire of Cod (50)
per bushel.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H W Lawrence.
Assistant C.

October 5th 1860

A. Speed
Louisville Ky

Sir.

Some time ago I sent to you a communication from the Register with the request that you would return them with your report and communication has not been received at this office yet.

Another report from Capt. Jeffs. has been received at this office.

You will please call at this office and return the communication with your report without delay.

I am Sir. Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
A. N. Lamon
Supt. Ex. Ch. &c.

A. N. Lamon
Supt. &c.
Louisville
Ky

October 8th 1866

Genl John Ely
Chief Sign State Rifly.
Iowa City

General.

I have the
honor to inclose herewith my postage account
for September 1866

Your General Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
A W Lamont
Sup. Mail

October 8th 1856

Genl. John Ely.
Chief Salt Insp. of Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

General,

I have the
pleasure to enclose herewith my account of
expenditures for transportation for myself on business
connected with this office.

The trip to Charlestville Ky Eighteen
miles south of the mouth of Joseph Anderson's
(Counterfeiter) was from Chicago through the
Lake Settlements.

The trip to Hartford Ohio County.
(Ky Line) was to investigate cases of alledged
Counterfeiting committed against Freedmans, a
report of which will be forwarded in a few
days or as soon as all the facts in the case
are obtained.

I am General Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Lamoreil.
Superintendent &c.

Recd 1st Lt.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.
Sept 5 1865.

Eldridge Stuart
Bvt Maj. 3rd A. A. Genl.

Returned to A. Williams
Capt 6th Inf. His application
for Back Pay and Bounty
due Sam Peach late
Priv Co. K 109th Regt
U. S. C. T. for Correction

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Owensboro Ky
Oct 8th 1865

respectfully returned to
Eldridge Stuart Bvt Maj
3d A. A. Gen'l Corrected

Recd Oct 10th
Dec 1st 1865

October 8th 1866

Diana Cooper Colord

Whitesville Ky

October 10th 1866.

Maj. William Fowler.
A. A. A. Genl.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith an application for Back Pay and Bounty due. Jacob. Johnson. late Co[illegible] Co A 118th U. S. Col Infantry. made by Mariah Johnson Mother

I am Major Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent F.C.

Louisville Ky
Dec 18th 1860.

Lieut. S. P. Jouett
1st U.S. Artillery
Louisville Ky

Lieutenant

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of One hundred dollars

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Sawtelle
Asst A.G.

Oct 11th 1864

Maj. Genl Foster &c.
Chief Supt. Secret Sy.
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the papers in the case of Joseph [illegible] the endorsed explanation of [illegible] an undoubted Union man who was [illegible] Post Master under President Lincoln [illegible] has been wounded by Guerillas [illegible]

[illegible] Louisville to investigate the [illegible] will find his statement sustained.

The officer who [illegible] says [illegible] must be looked over. as it has been [illegible] but it seemed to him that the [illegible] feelings that his Loyalty be doubted by the authorities

I would ask that the papers will not be presented to Genl Davis as the old man shall [illegible] but without thinking who he was speaking of [illegible] he did not know that [illegible]

[illegible] Genl Davis

[illegible] Genl Asst Adjt Genl

A. W. Lawrence
[illegible]

[illegible] Genl John Ely.
[illegible] Chief Supt. Mil. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

October 11th 1864

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the case of Joseph. Anderson (Col) and would state that I sent my Asst to Cardsville Ky. whose statement you will please find enclosed.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. W. Lawrence.
Brevet Brig Gen

Oct 11th 1864

[illegible] A. F. and A. M.
[illegible] County Ky.

Sir

I would respectfully ask you to furnish me some information in regard to [illegible] which formerly belonged to [illegible] of your County. and [illegible] which formerly belonged to [illegible] or Monroe. by furnishing me such information in regard to the said [illegible] Co. the Yeoman (Lawyer Lodge No 20) is desirous of hearing from them

Yours Sir & Bro. Respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible]

Oct 11th 1860

Capt. J. H. Shanks
Supt. Bur. Ind. Aff. Ind. Agency
Louisville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to ask
for the use of favour.

As the evidence in the case of
City of Paris vs Marcus Thompson is wanted at
the Dist. Court Louisville Ky, the Asst Comm. can
not withhold Lieut. the charge of Carrying
Concealed weapons. Can be sustained as a
Civil Case Lieut would be kept from
Please send me a certified copy of the
evidence in the case

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W. W. Lamarr
Superintendent &c.

Washington D.C.
Oct 8th 1866

Col. Wm. Stuart
A. A. A. Gen'l &c

Returns herewith the case of
Lieut Maynadier A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.
for Correction.

Respectfully returned to Genl
Brevet Brig. Gen'l A. A. G. Corrected
as desired.

A.V. Kautz
Brig. Gen'l

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State of Kentucky }
County of Muhlenberg }

On this the 15th day of Oct 1866
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
the County & State aforesaid Jack Griffith,
Hathaway to me well Known as Credible
after being duly Sworn Stated that they
are acquainted with Stephen Griffith and
his family and have known them for
the last thirty (30) years having lived on the
same plantation with Stephen Griffith & family
aforesaid and that they know
Griffith is the father of John Griffith
Stephen Griffith never abandoned
the support of his said son or family and that
the said Griffith lived on the
said plantation and still living on the same
They further State that Stephen Griffith
and family were claimed & owned by the same
& lived on the same plantation & further
state that we have no interest whatever in the prosecution
of this claim and that the foregoing affidavit Beers Cal-
-ly [illegible] to me before signing

Jack + Griffith
mark
Ben + Hathaway
mark

Subscribed to before me this the 15th Oct
1866

F L Beers
Justice of the Peace.

October 15th 1864

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.
U.S.V. Chief Supt. Mil. Ry.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the painful duty of reporting another cold blooded, unprovoked, murder of a Colored man.

I have the men mounted and in pursuit of the murderers and will leave nothing undone to have him brought to justice.

If arrested I will proceed on the first boat to Louisville Ky.

Enclosed please find statement of William McFarland Col.

I am General Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
H.V. Lawrill
Superintendent &c.

Colo[illegible] 1864

Lt. Col. William Gibbon
4 U. S. Col. Inf.
Brevet Brig. Gen.

Lt. Col. William Gibbon
4 U. S. Col. Inf.
Brevet Brig. Gen.

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Oct 16th 1864

L. H. Marshall
Col. Maj. & a.g.m.

Nashville Tenn

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check for $ [illegible] on the 1st National Bank Nashville for [illegible] pay for my services rendered as Capt. Asst. Quarter. in the month of May 1864

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. W. Mayo
Late Capt. A.Q.M.

Harrodsburg Ky

Oct. 16th 1866.

Memo. Of Chs.

Sale of Stock

Dr. to Cash for $83.25 paid at

Jet. Rail Road Meeting

Balance Ck. 83.25

Harrodsburg Ky

Oct. 16th 1866

Respectfully submitted to

Col. Thos. D. Marshall agt.

Southern Express Company

Respectfully

Of Wharton

Ass't Sec.

Bureau of Ed. & L.
Washington D.C.
Oct 9th 1866

Edridge [illegible]
Ft. [illegible] Ind.

Sir I am in receipt of your
letter inquiring whether
F 120.th U.S.C. [illegible] con-
[illegible]
Bureau of R. & L.
Assumes not.
Oct 14th 66.
Respectfully returned to
Stuart Eldridge A A A G.
Bureau of R. & L.
[illegible] DC. [illegible]
[illegible]
Respectfully
A A Surgeon
Actg

Qr. Mr. 17th 1866

Genl. John Ely.
U. S. [illegible] Chief Sigl. Officer
Fort [illegible] Va.

Genl.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bourbon & Dand Ct.

October 17th 1811.

State of Kentucky
County of Harrison &c.

of this marriage

(Sept 11th 1867) up to

[illegible]
[illegible] R.C.
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Stuart
M.C.S. U.S.A.

Relieved officer in charge Supt Naval
[illegible] Capt. [illegible]
Chart Room Dec. 28 1861
U.S. Colored Regiment for Service

Duncan N. Ingraham
Commodore Flag
October 17th 1861

Respectfully referred to Stuart
Eldridge A.A.G. & C. Bureau N.D.
[illegible] Washington D.C.
[illegible]

Respectfully
A.A. Lawrence
Supt N.C.

October 18th 1856

Hon. John W. Ely

Sir, Cmg. Sqt. Col of Ky

Frankfort Ky

Sir

I have the honor

to transmit a Check. No on the B. of K.

Cy for Fifty Nine Dollars Cts in full

of my account for services rendered as Clerk

of the Sen. Ct of Sept 56th

I am Genl very respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

Chas. E. Hanna Clerk

1866

Sept 3rd for $1.

Chief Supt Louisville

Louisville Ky.

Sept 6.

have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of check No 3110

on the Bank of Louisville Ky. for One Hundred & Eight

Dollars in payment of my package account

for the month of September 1866.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

A. V. Lauwick.

Supt. U. S.

Oct 11th 1860

Genl John Elgin

Genl Jos. Mitchell

Genl

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of check #217 on U.S. Dep.
[illegible] for $97.50 in payment of
[illegible] for the month of Sept. 1860

Your Genl Obt Servt

A.H. Lamar C.

Boost 15th 1866

Lieut John Ely

Lieut Chas Capt Mahoffy

Lieut

I have the honor

herewith a report of the Sanitary Schools

The school is now under the Committee

of Rev. Aurelius Hollo[illegible] from

a continuance in this city

The sum available of Seventy Five hundred

and [illegible] dollars

I am General Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[illegible] Lawrence

Superintendent R.C.

1860

October 15th 1804

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Gen'l
Washington D.C.
October 15th 1866

Adjutant
A. A. G. Gen'l

Returns application of Catharine
M. Henry for Back Pay
due Lieut. John H. McEnery
late of Co. & 11th U.S.C.T.
for correction

Bureau R. & A. Gen'l
Cincinnati O.
October 20th 1866

Respectfully returned to
Brevet Col. A. A. G. Gen'l
Bureau R. & A. Gen'l Washington
Corrected as desired

Respectfully
A. P. Ladue
Capt. & C.

October 20th 1866

[illegible]

I have the honor to
[illegible] answer to your letter
[illegible] of October 16th in regard to
[illegible] of two children, against their
[illegible] No law of this Bureau
[illegible] any law of the land, will allow
[illegible] a child when their mother or
[illegible] and are willing to support their
[illegible]

[illegible] the officers of your
[illegible] Col.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A McDowell
Supt &c.

Oct 20th 1866

Capt. A. Lawton. Esq.
Asst. Sup't Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hartford Ohio County. Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to ask that you forward me the papers (Official) pertaining to the Bureau R. F. and A. L. for the County of Ohio Ky.

Ordered by the Asst. Commrs. [illegible] Ky.

I am Sir Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. H. Lawrie
Superintendent.
Bureau R. F. and A. L. 2nd District of
Kentucky

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Owensboro Ky.
October 20th 1865

Respectfully returned
to Genl Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl Bureau
R. F. and A. L. Washington
D. C. Corrected as desired

Respectfully
A. W. Lawrill
Supt. &c.

October 21st 1866

Captain. A. F. Chauncey.
Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Henderson Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to enclose herewith three accounts of some colored laborers against Wesley Barnes of ~~id.~~ in your county.

You will please collect the amts and 5 cents cost on each. and forward to this Office by Check.

Very. Captain Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient. Servant

Superintendent, B. F. & A. L.

We the undersigned Colored persons swear that Mr Wesley Hall owes them the amounts set opposite their respective names,

Joseph Moriarty	$ 18.60
Wash Hall	$ 30.30
Jeff Blackburn	$ 11.50
Albert Jones	$ 18.80
Harriet [illegible]	$ 15.00
Alvin [illegible]	$ 3.00
Henry [illegible]	$ 15.00
[illegible]	$ 18.50
Solomon [illegible]	$ 7.50
[illegible]	$ 23.00
Edward [illegible]	$ 11.00
Wesley [illegible]	$ 2.00
William [illegible]	$ 9.00
	$ 196.00

October 28 1866

C. A. Lawton Esq

Late Pursr U.S. Bureau R.F. & L. St Louis

Mo

Sir.

October 23d 1866

Brig. Gen. Saml. Jones
Chief Supt. Mil. Telg.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to inform you that Genl. John Carlile and Capt. Carlile by one of Gen. Morgan's Detachments, they were arrested in Wilson County Ky on Gen. Morgan's

They were arrested in a school. the matter was fired so I was compelled to give the order for their

The prisoners were brought to this point on the 21st inst. I turned them over to the Civil authorities & Military proceedings for their removal to Gen. Morton's & Gen. Boyle's both. each Samuel the prisoner for the state of Indiana

I had them on a small Propeller and left for Brandenburg the residence of (over)

Judge Howard the circuit judge of this District
We hope to be able to report the
Capture of Wm Daniel and Marchbanks soon but
will assure that nothing will be left undone on the
part of the parties

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J W Lincoln
Superintendent I.A.

October 2nd

Capt. Wm. E. D. Spencer
Louisville Mc Lean Co. Ky.

Captain

Every thing is moving
as usual up St. Louis with A heavy
Sale

I go Home, Come at Wall at night
You will find me in near the Post Office

Respectfully Your Obt. Sert.
W Loyall
Supt. &c.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.
Sept 27th 1866

Eldridge Stuart
A. A. A. Genl.

Returns papers in the case of
Edwards Harris late Private
Co. "B" 118th U. S. C. for
correction.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Cincinnati Ohio
Oct. 2nd 1866.

Respectfully returned to
Stuart Eldridge A. A. A. Genl
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Corrected as desired.

Respectfully
Jno Lawrence
Supt. R. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.
Sept 27th 1866

Eldridge Stuart
A. A. A. Genl.

Returns papers in the case
of Granville Duncan late
1st Sergt. Co "E" 118th U. S. C.
for additional evidence

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Cincinnati Ohio
Oct 2nd 1866

Respectfully returned to
Stuart Eldridge A. A. A. Genl
Bureau R. F. and A. L. with
the evidence required

Respectfully
A. W. Lawrence
Supt. R. C.

October 24th 1866

Col. Brig. Genl. John Ely.
U. S. Pensn. Agent. Supt. Distr. of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General.

I forwarded a communication some time ago. enclosing deths. from. John A. McHenry and C. B. Pemibaker Ky. State Claim Agent. and also. a letter from Captain Isaac B. Kenies of the 109th U. S. C. T. in answer to the above gentlemen, in regard. to One Hundred and Seventy Six $\frac{50}{100}$. held by. Captain Kenies, and belonging to Allen Hamilton deceased late Private A. F 109th U. S. C. T., Sarah. Hamilton the wife of Allen Hamilton. was addressed by the name of her former Master

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
A. W. Lawrence
Lieut.

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Oct 2nd 1846

Brig. Genl. John Ely.
U S Chief Supt. State of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to ask for the following articles of Stationary. Viz:

Ten (10) hundred official Envelopes.
Ten (10) hundred Letter Envelopes
Six (6) quires of Letter Paper
Six (6) quires of Foolscap
Two (2) quires of Legal Cap.

Our correspondence with the interior Counties of our district in answering questions, relating to the Census, has been very heavy.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Lyon
Supt

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October 25th 1806

H. C. Barrett Esq.
Wilkesville Ky.

Sir

Enclosed please find a blank. the instructions are on pencil mark on the blank please do not write any thing except where the pencil marks are and be certain to have two Credible persons to witness the signing of instrument & they are Colored. of the witness sign (write) they require no attestation if you act as Justice of the Peace you can not be a witness or attest the signature of the witness

I am Sir

Respectfully
A. H. Lawrence

Sept 21.

October 2[illegible] 1866

Bvt. [illegible] Genl John Ely.
U. S. [illegible] Insp. Genl. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose
[illegible] pertaining to the building out of
[illegible] in Ohio County Ky against the wish of
[illegible] The Indications were made by
[illegible] to Asst Bureau & Dist of Ohio Co. Ky.
[illegible] Gentlemen who made this communication
[illegible] desire of entering strictly legal,
[illegible] give a decision on the case and not
[illegible] but to feel a delicacy in working
[illegible] done by an agent of the Bureau.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. V. Lauriell
Superintendent &c.

Oct 3rd 1846

Wm. [illegible] Esq
Hartford Ky.

Gentlemen!

Yours of the 21st Inst
has been rec'd the papers have been offered
to the Board Commrs of the State of Ky.
for a Cession
which I can have no doubt
will restore the Children & the mother

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. Fitzgerald
Supt. &c.

October 25th 1866

Judge Wm J. Lawless
Late Supt. Ohio County Ky.
Hartford Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to ask for information in the case concerning of Elizabeth Ashby (colo) by a John Bell; please give me the facts in the case & show by what authority the said John Bell holds the son of the said Elizabeth Ash?

You having the Indentures made by you can ascertain whether the child was apprenticed or not.

With the desired information please return this letter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Lawless
Late Superintendent &c

Carlisle Ky Oct 8th 1866

Genl Schultz.
U. S. A. Asst Adjt. Genl Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to submit the monthly reports for October 1866

The Crops.

The crops in this locality are very fair. better than has been known for a number of years.

Health.

The health of this district is not very good. there are many persons both White and Black suffering from Ague

The Courts.

are improving. they seem to have adopted more systems for the last three weeks. than they have had for the last Four months.

and [illegible] there is but one barrier between them and justice, that is fear and a reluctance to take [illegible] of any case where a returned Rebel Soldier [illegible] has come in collision with a union man.

1st. they are afraid of personal injury
2nd afraid of loosing popularity
3rd & feeling for those who have been in the Rebel army. It is no use to varnish the matter. for I think in the last three months returned Federal Soldiers, be they white or black. could get no justice from the Courts in this locality, especially when returned Rebel Soldiers have been elected to offices, there are some exceptions in this case.

The feelings of the people.

There is a dark seated and bitter feeling existing with some against the Freedpeople. they however are not the influential & respectable Citizens but are men who are returned Rebels and have no respect for themselves.

or any one else, there can not be commenced
by some of the better portion of the Community
because they were Rebels during the late war. This makes
them liable and makes them a terror to the Loyal
portion of the Community and together with the felons
& criminals should they fall in the hands of the
Officers of Law, and they think it is no crime to kill
a Soldier or any person that might have
cast a vote adverse for the Federal Cause, - then
they will never be brought to justice with
the severity imposed upon those who
took part.

The Freedmen

do not well understand a disposition
to prepare for the coming winter.

There is considerable difficulty
existing between the Freedmen and those who
they look to as their Employers (white) persons with
to treat the Freedmen, many as the only instances
but with them manifest this difficulty,

Sir, as a Citizen of Tennessee who thinks that the
cause of Freedom means ease and willingness the
Chief Executive can enable and I have labored to
assist this Idea and so far I think my labors
have been crowned with success

Education.

The progress of the Colored Children in the matter
of education is almost fabulous and
gratifying to me. We have two Schools
each containing over three hundred Scholars
Each have three very good teachers; the other
one should not be allowed to teach, he is a
very illiterate and superstitious,

The two School houses is a comfortable
building that will accommodate at least 150
Scholars. It is situated in the suburbs of the
City, and it is well ventilated & lighted;

I can not close my report without
Saying of the Soldiery bearing and gentlemanly
conduct of the Detachment of the 2nd U.S. Infantry
Stationed here under Capt. Edwards

ready and willing at all time to do their
duty. They have earned this praise, for all
the[illegible] by their good behavior.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. M. Lawrill
Supt. U. C.

Oct 20th 1866

Genl.

I have the honor
to submit herewith an account &c. Quarter
[illegible] for the month of Sept 1866
[illegible] desired.

Your Obt Svt respectfully
[illegible]
Capt & A.A.G.

Cleveland Oct 1861

Oct 31st

Lt. Lieut. Gen. John Ely:

26. A.V. Asst. Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have [illegible]

[illegible] with Vouchers for the amt of [illegible]

[illegible] used by Treasurer.

[illegible] C. Long furnished the [illegible]

[illegible] complete the building.

I assured him that the Treas

would pay him by the month as [illegible]

I am General Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A V Lawrence

Supt. P.C.

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October 31st 1816

Dear Genl. John Adams

Adjt Genl Ohio Genl. Staff of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1876. on Western Reserve Corporation for ($23.00) Twenty three Dollars and Fourty Cents

Each proceeds of this Office for the Month of October 1816.

I am General Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Lamwill

Supt. W. C.

October 30th 1866

Genl John Ely. 1866

Chief Asst State Engr Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to
enclose herewith additional evidence in the
case of the binding of the Children of
Mary Francis, by C. J. Linton late Sheriff of
this County.

I am General
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servant
J. J. Laurille
Superintendent L. & C. Ry.

No 3,061

Oct 29th 1864

Col Batchelor
A D M
Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to herewith enclose Vouchers for wood furnished Hitchcock 21st U. S. Infantry Stationed here.

I am Colonel Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. M. Lawrill
Superintendent. R. R.

Oct 29th 1866

Rachael Dorr colored stated on oath that Mr William Perkins, had her son George, bound by Indentures of Apprenticeship against her will and without her consent or knowledge. That the Indentures were made by order of Special Term of the Marine Court. She further stated that She has at all times shown a Mothers affection for the Child and never abandoned its support and that she is willing and able to support the said Child.

her
Rachael + Dorr
mark

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 29th day of Oct 1866

A. V. Lawrill.
Superintendent D. C.

Oct 20th 1856

Genl John Ely
Chief Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor
I acknowledge receipt of the following articles
of Stationery
Two Hundred (200) Official Envelopes
Two hundred (200) Letter "
One " " Foolscap "
Four " " Legal Cap "

Your General Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A M L
Supt. &c.

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Head Quarters Military Dist. of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. Sept 18th 1866

Orders.

No

The Commanding Officer of the Post of
Louisville will detail One reliable non commis-
sioned Officer and five (5) Privates to proceed
without delay to Greensboro Ky. where they will
report for duty to A. D. C. Sawtelle Supt.
Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
He will be furnished with rations
to include September 30th 1866. and 110 rounds of
ammunition each.

The Quarter Masters Department will
furnish the transportation necessary to carry
this Order into execution.

By Command of Bvt Maj Genl Jeff C Davis

W. F. Drane
Bvt Lieut Col & A.A.G. & A.A. Genl

Sept 21st 1866

Brot. Jno. Faul John Ely.
U. S. P. and Chief Sult State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor
to inclose herewith an affidavit of Rachael
Bowe in regard to the binding of her child by
the County Court of this County

& forward this for further
action as there is quite a number of such
cases that will probably come before

Very Respectfully Your Ob't Servant

Sept 7, 66.

October 31st

Lieut Col Markwell
Hancock Co Ky

Sir

A Colored woman
Nancy Rock, has been to me and complains
that you wish to keep her child, as
your property. You will allow me to
inform you that there has been a
rebellion and that the Negros were
freed by said rebellion, by Louisana
Courier. You will let the woman have her.

Respectfully
A W Lawrence
Capt —

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Dear Sir

Green River Ky

Sir.

You will deliver the
Child of Clemantine Ashby (col'd) to the Mother
as this is no law by which a child whose
Parents are living & willing to take care of them
can be bound out. See Sess & Cond Acts
1813

I am Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. King Gen'l &
Superintendent &c.

Owenston Daviess County Kentucky
October 8th 1866.

Adjutant Genl
U S A
Washington D.C.

I have the honor
to ask for a blank to make
Application for the Bounty passed
July 28th 1866. I Serves Three Years
Term.

I have the honor
to be very Respectfully
William Mathews
Late Pvt Co. "I" 36th Ind Vol

Ky 31st 1862 166

Capt. L. H. Chaney

Asst. Quar. M. Genl. U.S.

Henderson Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to report in reply to your letter dated Oct 29th 1862. I saw Cordelia Gilbreath and did the statement made by Carter Gilbreath is strictly true.

I am Captain Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. J. Smith

Lieut. Col.

Oct 31st 1866

Maj Proctor

(Cobd)

You will please call at this office & attend to your Claim for bounty & Pension

Very Respectfully
A W Lawrell
Supt R.C.

Oct 3rd 1864

I, the Beaver Adolph Dowick have
to the amount of $5.00 Five Dollars
and he will pay at the next pay day

A. D. Linvill,
Asst. C.

I promise to pay to
of Five Dollars ($5.00) for value rec'd
it pay on the next pay day.

the same
I promise

Oct 31st 1860

I promise to pay Dell Duckworth. have
loaned the amount of Five Dollars
and he will pay on the next payday

A. H. Fennick
Justice

I promise to pay or order
the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) on the
next pay day.

October 31st 1866

Brig. Genl. John Ely.
A. A. G. and Chief Supt. State Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the
honor to enclose herewith affidavits of
Mrs. Julia Hampton and other papers.
relative to the murder of Lieut Hampton.

Adjt. General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Lowrie
Superintendent &c.

Oct 2nd 1860

James & Magruder

The papers you sent me

You must give

Bureau R. V.ᵍᵘᵉ, Ad.

Cumberland Md

Nov. 1st 1856

Respectfully returned to

Maj. Wm Gates A. A. A.

Genl Cornelius as desired

Now may Claimant Prosecute the

A. V. Lowell

Sub. R. C.

Col 31st 1866

Hillsboro Ky.

Sir.

I have been informed
that Geo (?) Wilson colored
is your Clerk.
he will please call at this office
and see them [illegible] to you if so
[illegible]

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. N. Lawrence
Supt. F. C.

Nov 8th 1864

M. A. Gaines

Sir.

You are hereby notified that Affidavits
to be filed & published in the office
of Buchanan Davis and Shad
Shy officers was bound by the
Bonds for Ohio County &c
U. S. Dist.

You will forward to this office
the depositions pertaining to this case, on or
before the 15th day of Nov. 1864. Or appear in
person with the affidavits. Please return this letter
with affidavits

Yours Very Respectfully Your Obt. Svt
A. W. Lawrence
Supt. 7 C.

Dec. 1st 1866

Hon. Isaac Toland

Sir

I am civil Officer in pursuit
of the 15th day of Dec. 1866
affidavits
all bearing on the case of
Children & Edith Annick.

I am Respectfully Your Obt. Servant
J. M. Laurent
Civil I.C.

Chow Ist

Capt. L. S. Chauncy.

2nd Bvmaj. U.S. Fd Arty.

Henderson Ky.

Captain

I have the honor

to request that you forward to this office

as soon as can a certified Copy of the

evidence in the case of Marcus Thompson

who have been sent to Fort Jamo to Fort Lyons

respectfully

Your Obt Servant

H. Wanen Capt

Asst. A. G.

Nov 19th

Major

I have the honour
to send herewith the Claims of Messrs
for the Beef, Soap and Candles
furnished last Month with
D.D.G.

That papers had to be forwarded
to many Corps & to each so many times
before they could be
all ascertained & got.
I understand with the evidence as
to all the Claims, they will not fill

any interest in getting the papers up in proper
form, all of them (with a very few exceptions)
are [illegible] and one of them said that he would
not [illegible] the "Damned" "Niggers" in field than
have Company any Bounty. These and many other
difficulties must be overcome.

There are a number of persons (colored)
that are entitled to Bounty & Back Pay.
and are unable to recover it on account of
not knowing what Regiment & Company
the Recruit belonged.

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. D. Lawrill
Superintendent &c.

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Nov. 1st

Brt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.
U. S. V. and Chief Asst.
and Disbursing Officer Staff of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of Check. No 289.
on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky. for $800
in full of my actual & incur. account
for month of Sept 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
H. V. Lawrence
Superintendent &c.

November 2.

Alexander Agur
(Colored)

Balal Nelson (Colored)
has left a note against you in the
Office for Collection. You will report
[illegible] the same on or before the
13th days of November 1866.

A McLennan
Dep.

November 8th

Alex Ayers

Colonel (Col McNairy Ayers)

Colol Nelson has left
a note against you in this Office
You will call and pay the same
by the 8th day of November 1860

Yours Respectfully

Clerk

Nov 2nd

Betty Dale (Colord)
Louisport Ky

Mr James R Rayl
has called at this Office and made
an Affidavit that he was requested
by Lewis Rayl (Colord) deceased to collect
the money from Mr Pate and pay the
same to the creditors of Lewis Rayl decd
You can forward to this Office any
other information you may have
on the subject -

Yrs Respectfully
Supt -

Nov 5th

N. O.

Lieut 2nd A.C. S. 2nd Regt U. S. Infty

Jeffersonville Ia

Lieutenant

Please

Leave to exchange a requisition for

Subsistence on Lieut 2nd U. S. Infty

Order from Robert Walker

Your Most Very Respectfully

Obt. Servant

Lawrence

Henry Prudent

Augt 9th

16th

Washington City

Sir:

I have the honor to
inform you the Mother of the boy George
was not bound to her made Complaint
to the last Commrs. State of Ky. who
has ordered me to examine the case and
to give
him
an answer
on or before the 15th day of this Inst 1846
I am Sir Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Chas Ringgold
Capt. &c.

Head Qrs

[illegible]

[illegible]

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for wood for this Detachment 2nd U. S Infty for duty here

I am Lieut Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

Wm S Lawrence

Bvt. Lt. U.S.

Page 2nd

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Lawrie
Superintendent &c

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Taylor Barracks
Louisville Ky.
Nov. 4 1846.

A. N. Lawrill
Ewensboro Ky.

Sir.

Enclosed please find blank requisition for funds, which I request. You to sign at your earliest convenience and return same to me.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
) Wm H. Mitchell
1st Lieut 4th U.S.
2nd U.S. Infty A.A.G.M.

Aug 7th

Col K. N. Batchelder

A. A. A. G. G.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor

to enclose herewith vouchers for the

payment of wood purchased for

Detachment of 2nd U. S. Infantry during

duty here and please remit by mail

Lieut Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

[illegible]

Supt. O.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Owensboro Kentucky
Nov 7th 1866

Respectfully forwarded
to Brig. Genl. Edward Ellis
A. A. A. Gen'l Washington
D.C. Corrected as
follows.

A. R. Lamme
Supt.

Nov. 10th

Supt. Bureau R. F'mds. A.L.

Union County Ky

Sir.

I would respectfully
ask that you send Tom Manly (Colored)
to this office and the bills will be
promptly settled.

Lawyer Manly his father is
anxious to hear from his daughter
Ann. if you know of her where-
abouts send her to this office & bills will
be settled.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. W. Lacwell &
Supt &c.

November 10th

L. Marion Esqr
Chancellorsville

Sir

Richmond Wilkinson

(Copy) left an account upon
Collection at this O
I will call on or before
the 15th day of November 1860
and Settle the same.

Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt

Nov. 12th

[illegible] Co. G 2nd U.S.

[illegible] to go

[illegible] and bring to

[illegible] Blankets and Clothing for

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] if not otherwise needed

[illegible] Officer at Jefferson Bks

C.F.V. Larned

Superintendent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Bureau R.B. and A.L.
Canandaigua
Nov 15th 1866
respectfully returned to
Fowler & Hall Bureau
and A.G. Washington D.C.
the affidavits in the father's claim
on account of John Griffith die
Sergt Co. E. reg't M. V.V.
the desired information

A.V. Lamell
Supt. C.

Dear Sir

Capt. [illegible]
and (A. D.) Quig.

Louisville Ky.

Sir

Please get the
articles of clothing for me
as follows
1 Coat No 3
1 Vest " 9
1 Stockings —

Yours Respectfully

Dirk Dehnatel

Nov. 10th

D[illegible] Gen[illegible] Johnston Esq.

[illegible] Asst. Insp. Gen. Dist. of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose a statement of Mr Rock. a prominent [illegible] of this County Kentucky

[illegible] would offer the suggestion that [illegible] be directed to visit the county seat of each county in my districts at least every six [illegible] which district embraces Ohio,

Hancock, Breckenridge and Davis Counties.

[illegible] is 28 miles Hawesville [illegible]

[illegible] is 26 miles Calhoun Medan [illegible]

[illegible] miles

I think that the duties of my office [illegible] not

Nov 15th

Brvt Brig Genl S. Cooper Adjt

U. S. Army Genl Supt Dist of Ky.

Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Check No
for ($9,000) on U. S. Dep. at Louisville
Ky in payment of my account for Forage
rendered U.S. Supt Bureau C. Frds, A. G.
for the month of October 1861

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A W Lawrie
Supt R C

Bureau of Ind. Affairs
Owensboro Ky

Nov 11th 1870

Respectfully returned
to the Com. of Ind. Affairs
Washington D.C. with
the endorsed decision

A. H. Caswell
Supt

Nov 14th
1814

Maj. William Hunter
Com.

A. A. Gen. Bureau R. F. & A.
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to
to enclose herewith a Return of Militia assigned to
in the [illegible] of Kitts McKenny Esq. Lieut.
Brigade [illegible] Lt. Col. Stephen Pleasants

am Major very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Lieut

Nov. 15th

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.
U. S. Asst. Chief. Supt Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Check No 339
on the U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky
in payment of my account for services
rendered in the month of Oct. 1866.
for ($69.50) through A.A.G. Louisville Supt.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Charles. C. Watkins
Lelk.—

Aug 16th

Lieut W. H. Mitchell
A. C. S. 2nd Regt. U. S. Infty.
Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant;

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for rations for Detachment 2nd U. S. Infantry. Stationed at Owensboro Ky.

Very. Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
S. N. Carvalho
Asst. Q. M.

Nov 16th

Maj William Fowler
A A. Gen B. Burnes Rft Md A.G
Washington D.C.

Major.

I have the honor
to enclose herewith application of Adaline
McKay, widow of Genl McKay decd late
Col 2nd Cav. & 11th U.S. Vol. Infty.

I am Major Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
E.W. Lawrill
Supt R.C.

Nov. 16th

1st Sergt Long.
Co. F 2nd Regt U.S. Infty.
Louisville Ky.

Sir.

Please direct from
the proper Master a pair of Pants
for Co. F and have them sent to me
at the station.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Pvt. Co A. 2nd Regt U.S.
Dick Dotson

Nov. 16th

Hon. [illegible] Genl. Jos. Holt

U. S. [illegible] Dept. Washington City

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of check No 3019, on the
U. S. A. at Louisville Ky. through
A. M. Louisville Supt. &c. for Rent of Building
for the months of September and October 1866

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
Jofra Moore

Nov 16th

1st Lieut Lang.

2nd U S Infty

Louisville Ky

Sir

Please send me from the Quarters Master a pair of Shirts. and one pair Shoes No 6

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Joseph Perrin

Pvt Co A 2nd U S Infty

Nov 16th

Gen'l John Ely
Chief Supt. Rib. of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor
to enclose herewith another Gang of
Letters from the pen of
[illegible] William L Bell,
[illegible] this as evidence should be
[illegible] expected:

If I could receive an order
from you I would go to Oakwood Montgomery
County Tenn. I think he could be caught

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
[illegible] Lamville
Supt. R.C.

Bureau R. & F. Lands
Depot Office Commissioner &c
Nov 15th 1866.

Lieut Levi F Burnett
46th A Genl
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to ask that
you forward to this Office
Depot No. 22.

I am the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A. V. Lawrie
Depot.

Nov. 1846

[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible] sealed in a [illegible] manner.

It was shown in the office
[illegible] number of Witnesses

You will please call at this office
[illegible] 28th day of Nov. 1846

Your Obt. Servant
A. W. Lawrence
Supt. S. & C.

Rec'd 21st 6

Ans'd

Ans'd by

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to
[illegible] to [illegible] the
[illegible] Monday's Courier
[illegible] the Chinese Envoy
[illegible] Dog.

Myself and all [illegible] regret
will be in Portland on [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A. H. Rogers Esq
Portland

Nov 21 6

Thomas R Evans Esq

Dear Sir

Please call at
[illegible] on or before the
[illegible] of Nov and get
[illegible] of Affreightment
[illegible] to forward our
[illegible] on next day.

Very Respectfully
A.V.V. Lawrence
Supt

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY. Nov 21 1866.

Gen Eggo

Sir

A Colored
man named Nelson Sanders
has left
a note for Collection
in This Office against Gen
Fifty five Dollars. You
Can at This Office-
I have the honor to
be Very respectfully
Your Servant
Asst

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Nov 21 - 6 -

Thomas Hattrigh
Oakland Co. Mich.

Sir

You will please call at this Office and settle the Orders [illegible] George Berry (Colored) [illegible] You will please call on or before the 25th day of March 1866.

Respectfully
Your Obt
Lamb
Supt

Nov 28th 6

Jos. H Carden Esqr.
Hartford Ohio Co Ky.

Sir

You will Appear at this Office on or before the 28th day of November 1846 to answer such Interrogatories as may be propounded to you and Yourself

Yours Respectfully
A W Saunders
Dept

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Nov 21

Mr [illegible] Hays
Clarksboro Ky

Sir

You will please
Call at this Office and Settle
the Order Accepted by you
for the Amount of Ten Dollars $10.75
in favor of Joseph Adams & Son
Which Order you are Compelled
to Honor these Accounts after
Sixty Days & longer Credit
than Sixty Days. Please Call
before the 28th of Nov 1866

Respectfully
Yours &c
Wm Pennell
Dep Sh

Nov. 16th

[illegible]

[illegible] Chief Clerk &c. &c. &c.

[illegible] Louisville Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor

[illegible] to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 362

[illegible] Treasurer of Louisville Ky. thro.

[illegible] will Supt. for sale of School House

[illegible] of Oct 1846

[illegible] General Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John L Long

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STORE, [illegible]

OFFICE AT [illegible] Nov 22nd 1866

To

The Trustees, Pleasant Grove Church.

Near Greensboro Ky.

Sirs.

Thro is an account of $180.75 filed and sworn to by numerous men for work done in the brick yard. The brick will be held in payment of the debt unless paid.

I am Sirs Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant.

A. M. Lewis & B.

Superintendent &c.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO KY. Nov 22nd 1866

Miss. Hanson and Rock
Hartford Ky.

Gentlemen.

Your communication of the 21st inst has just been received. Hoping to have a personal interview with you in a few days.

When I come to Hartford in a few days more I hope we can bring about a better state of affairs.

I am Gentlemen Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. W. Leavell
Superintendent B.R.F. & A.L.

Owensboro Ky Nov. 22th 1846

Lieut Mitchell
2nd U. S. Infantry
Louisville Ky.

Lieut

Please send me my Spy. by the Adams Express Company and you will oblige me very much.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Lodge Grant
Lieut to Co. C. 2nd U. S. Regt

Nov 24th 6

Lieut W. H. Mitchell
A. C. S. 2nd M. S. Infty.
Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to inform your that I forwarded a requisition for fifteen days rations for fifteen days rations for the detachment of the 2nd C. S. Infty Stationed here, the men are out rations & please forward the rations as soon as Convenient

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
T. N. Lamnill
Supt, U. C.

Nov 26th 1816

Gen'l Gibson, Ord. Gen'l John Ely

U. S. Arsenal Dept Ord. of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check No. 316. on the U.S. Dep. at Louisville Ky for $150 in payment of my accounts for Sundries for the month of October 1816.

I am Genl very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

A. M. Lawrence

Sub. D. O.

Nov 28th 6

A. Mitchell

A. 5th Regt. U. S. Infantry

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor

to direct you to detachment

for. station at this place

(and commencing Nov. 15th inst

1846 (inclusive) Forward two

(2) to every Commissioned

and Non Commissioned officer

Private

Fifth Regt. Infantry

by Order of Brevet Brig. Genl

A. P. Stewart

Lieut. Col. 5th Regt. Inf.

Nov 30

Nov 20th 6

[illegible]

U.S.N.

Lieutenant

Dear

Sir I received the

Letter Respecting

your Corps except of

Batteaux

I send the Same to the

Secretary of War

Yours Respectfully

Wm Hamilton

Capt

Aug 24 [illegible]

[illegible] Ky
[illegible] Augt. Lick Ky.
Louisville Ky.
Genera[illegible]

I have the honor
to [illegible] with my monthly report, [illegible]
[illegible] condition of the Freedmen of
[illegible] very good, the greater por-
tion in good condition to pro-
[illegible] notwithstanding destitution and
to fail to their families in
[illegible] than [illegible] suffering and
they are [illegible]ed to it.
[illegible] comforts of
[illegible] The whole [illegible] is to
[illegible] the Freedmen and
[illegible] Condition than the poorer [illegible]
[illegible] whites.

The Crops are fine, better
than [illegible] has been for years past.

One Hundred yds. Garrick & [illegible]
as good as could be wished Know. Fall
Typus. very sparing to considerable extent.
[illegible] and Petechiæ are very few
but the [illegible] are in a very bad condition.
Have taken [illegible] two infusions made for them

... Slaves for black or white

... could have none here in the first month. but from ... Journeys I saw ... Slaves ... finding towards the Freedmen ... the part of ... ing a ... of ... soldiers, the United States ... then not only a ... to the Freedmen ... Supplies

... the condition and the Freedmen ... an educational kind of ... protection of the most sanguine

... been assigned at the number ... three to the Street running from ... river

... four two or three Locations ... and mutual improvement and ... rapid progress towards settling ... in any such like circumstances that ... may present to them.

... Geo. B. Clark Rutherford

Nov 30th 6

Asst Pay. Gen. John Ely.
U. S. A. Chief Disb. Office.
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to
enclose Checks. Nos 19,411 and 6,911, on
the United States Nat. Bank. New York. for
Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Five Cents ($58,275)
in favor of this office for the month of

I have done considerable work
for which I received Nothing.
Such orders the Farmers do

Your Jour. Serv. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. V. Lowell
Lieut. V.C.

Dec 15th 6

Genl John Ely.
Chief Dept. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky
Genl.

I have the honor
to send you the following blanks as I
find the Counties of Ony.
& one quite a number
Instructions
Marriage Certificates
Widows application for bounty (New Form)
Declaration of discharged Soldier additional
20. Declaration for Invalid Pen-
" Widows Pension
" Mothers "
" proof of dependence) " " "
Declaration Minor Childrens Pension

(8) Declaration of Minor Sister Pension

(10) Application for increase of Invalid Pension

under Act 1st Supplementary pension act June

6th 1866

(10) Final application for increase of

Pension under Act Feb 24 Act July 25 1866

Resp. Respectfully Your

Obedient Servant

F. D. Lawrie.

Supt R.C.

Nov 30

James Heard Esr

You will call
before the Court
at Salisbury (Rowan)
when by Daniel Hill
could Case.

You will Call
before the 10th day of
Respectfully
A. M. Caswell

Nov 30th 1

Maj. Gen. Fowler.
A. A. Gen. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington D. C.
Fla

Have the honor
to enclose herewith an application for
Brevet of Lieut. Col. Anderson
late Capt. 4th Regt. Inf. & Lieut. Col 10th Inf
U. S. Colored Troops.

Major Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A J Lawrence
Superintendent &c

Dec 3:5 6.

Mr Hubbard
Cashier Farm Co. Ky.

Sir
Please call at our office on or before the 7th
day of December 1826
Isaac Shelby Jr. Treasurer
with A. Gray Snyder (Clerk)

Mr Hubbard
Cashier Farm Co. Ky.

Sir
Please call at our office on or before the 7th
day of December 1826
Isaac Shelby Jr. Treasurer
with A. Gray Snyder (Clerk)

Decr 2nd 6

Lieut Col & Staff.
Lieut & Lieutenant

I have the
honour enclosed Inspec.
Returns of Lieut Roy Old Ded
Regt for Octr. the Corps Bay
& the Cadets of the Bengal
Establishment. Fort Roy Depot
Ms Hospital for Recruits
Cadets Regtg Roy
Recruits Army Clothing
Fort Roy

I have Communicated
the Contents of this Letter to Jun Lieut Col
Commanding Royal Marines in
this Province

I am Respectfully
Sir Your Obedt Hble
Servt &c

Dec. 6th 6.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received information of the death of Brig. Gen. Wm. Bell, who was [illegible]

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

Thos. S. Jesup
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Dec 6th 6

Sec. Treas. Post Office Dept
Washington

Lexington Ky
Dec 6th 1826

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. enclosing me a draft on the Bank of Kentucky for $1000 in favor of Thomas Bodley Postmaster at Lexington Ky. and to inform you that I have this day transmitted to him the draft.

Dec. 6th 6

Lieut. O. M. Mitchell
A. A. A. 2nd U.S. Infantry
Louisville Ky

Lieutenant

I have the Honor
to ask that
and that
(Col. [illegible]
Quarter [illegible]
detachment

you forward to me reports
in order that I may
for building wood as
for. 1000 B wood for
of 2nd U.S. Infantry.

Lieutenant
Your Most Obt Servt
[illegible]
Quartermaster

Dec. 10th. 6

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

881.

Dec 10.

Ref. Pro. Ent. John Ely.
N. of N. C. Lieut Sup'd State of Ky.
Willo Ky.
Recom'd.

A Parol to honor
& certificate.

Pro. Granted Recom'd by
Lieut Col. Commanding Thomas
Johnson late Co. H. 107th N.C. Col. Infantry
as Corp.l J. H. Lamb Supt'd. Bureau A.G.O.

General Orders Respectfully
Edward Ferrand
A. A. General
Pro Tem

I hereby authorize Bvt. Brig. Gen. [illegible] Esq. U.S. Navy
Chief Supply Bureau Naval Affairs to draw for the sum of One
One Hundred Dollars that is due me on the books in the
Treasury Department and Post Office
and forward to me at Annapolis Md.
[illegible]

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State of Kentucky
County of Carroll S.S.

Rush McCarty (Colored) Maketh oath that he made an agreement with Capt. McCarty that he was to work on the farm of the said Capt McCarty from the 25th day of December 1865. until the 25th day of December 1866. (unless by mutual consent.) Mr McCarty to pay him One Hundred Dollars. ($100.00) at the expiration of said time and two pairs of pants ($10.00) and a pair of boots and also fifty pounds of Fifty Five Dollars ($55.00) with the privilege to settle the matter for one.

his
Rush McCarty
mark

Sworn to & subscribed to before me this the 10th day of December 1866

A. D. Lawrence

Deputy Clerk

Dec 10th

Robt. McCarty
Whitesville Ky.

Dr.

Bush & McCarty Cr.

To Cash & Draft accounted
amounting to Fifty Dollars
& Cents ($50.00) for work
for you.

The action will be taken in
the County of the United States
District Court the second day of December
1846 in order to give Notice to
this Defendant

Yours Resp[ectfully]
Bush & McCarty
Per [illegible]
Sept 5, 1846

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Dist 6

Charles C. Hatfield
Clerk Surveyor D. of Md, A. L.
Greenburg Ky.

Sir,

You will proceed to Hartford, Ohio County Kentucky and there attend to all business connected with the Bureau of Md A.L. You will be governed by the following Rules,

You will make affidavits of any Outrages committed against Freedmen before the officers duly authorized to administer oaths.

You will take all accounts by sworn Statements, where the amounts do not exceed ($30.00) you will swear the affiants, where the amounts exceed ($30.00) you will have the affiants sworn by a Justice of the peace.

Duplicates of apprentice ships you will forward to this office for Signatures of Supdt to accompany the same in full. Written Statements from all persons not whose Parents or Guard are living will be taken with their Consent. You will take all applications for Bounty, Back, Pay &c. Married Certificates you will forward

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Bill

You will render all assistance in your
power to [illegible] to regain their Children, make
[illegible]

You will keep an account of all
necessary expenses, which will be paid by the United
States [illegible] please forward the necessary
bill & it will be promptly paid at this office.

Respectfully &c
[illegible]
[illegible]

Special Order

Dec 18th

Detachment
Co.)
Reg.t Inf.y

Private John Williams (
(Infantry) to be Lance Corpl
and will be obeyed & respected as such. Com

Order of

Thos Lawrence
Capt & Brevet Major U.S.A.
Robt Walker
Corporal Commanding
Detachment 2nd U. S. Infantry

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Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.

Paymr U.S.A. C.

Quartermaster Dept. Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Claim of Maj. Rucker (Colored) for Bounty Back Pay &c. on account of Lieut. Col. Rucker late Private Co. "F" 100th U.S.C.T.

It is impossible to make this Claim in accordance with Circular No 11 dated Washington D.C. Nov. 20th 1866.

I enclose it as per request, but I am impossible to get these papers until the Claim has been in this Office one half year awaiting signatures

I am Major Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawrence

Paymr U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington City Dec 22nd 1866.

Asst Brig Gen
H. A. Gild

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
duplicate receipts for
clothing received.

The clothing was very much wanted
and will be thankfully received
when forwarded. receipt rolls
will be sent through destributing

Sir, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. Howard
Maj Gen.

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Present A. J. Ewd M. Lewis
Presidents Wednesday Dec. 21st 1842

Rob. Wray Esq. Police Jury.
U. A. [illegible] Chief Engineer &c.
[illegible] is also Atty.
General.

[illegible] I have the honor to
[illegible] my opinion in the case of
[illegible] Wm. Brown who resided
[illegible] Brick yard
[illegible] Levee in front of
[illegible] the Municipality
[illegible] should be allowed
[illegible] if he must then and thereupon
[illegible] enable them to get their Bricks
[illegible] burned with wood off [illegible]
[illegible] the Municipality of Carrollton

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] journeymans who may be employed in the Construction of any building within the County of Norfolk &c. to the Justices of the Peace for the said County, have a lien on the property erected or made to the building mechanic's who he works for, for payment of what may be due him on the said [illegible] to the Justices of the Peace for the said County, to enforce the lien of the journeyman, and the Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall proceed to hear and determine the matter of the petition, and if the journeyman shall establish his claim to the satisfaction of the Justices, and the amount due him, shall not be paid by the

On this the 24th day of December 1826
personally appeared before me A. H.
Lamell a Justice of the Peace Geo Bullock (Col'd)
being duly sworn doth
depose for Andrew J. McMillen
that he was born in 1805 and
therefore will be twenty one years of age
the 6th day of March next and that
he is desirous of being bound to
learn the Art Mystery or Occupation
of a Blacksmith and that
Andrew J. McMillen is willing to give
him his time for the
purpose of learning the Art Mystery or Occupation
of a Blacksmith and that
he is not bound to any
other person or persons

Geo Bullock

Sworn and subscribed
the day and year
above written

A. H. Lamell
Justice of the Peace

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Bureau R[illegible] & Laundo
Louisville Ky. Dec 24th 1866

R. J. Brag[illegible]
A. G. W[illegible]

Maj. John Ely
Chief Supdt Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to inclose herewith a contract brought to my office by George Bullitt (colored) who complains that he could not get his pay.

I do not think the contract is a fair one as it gives the employer the privilege to discharge the employee when he wishes, while it binds the employee to work a stated time and further there is no period named how long the employee shall work or when the contract will terminate.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Supdt &c.

Hd. Qrs Detach 2nd U. S Infty
Lacombe Ky. Dec 26th 1866

Lieut. [illegible]
A. C. 2nd U. S. I.
Louisville Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to
[illegible] me the following articles
[illegible] the Detachment at this place
[illegible] Logan 1 pair shoes No 7.
[illegible] 4. 2 Shirts
[illegible] Overcoat 1 pair Shoes No 6
1 pair [illegible] 4. 2 Shirts

[illegible] Lieut. Very Respectfully
[illegible] Obedient Servant
Wm Walker
Corporal Commanding
Detachment

Freedmen R. F. and A. L.
Bureau for the Dist of Col
Office
Washington
Genl

[illegible] to 90 [illegible] hires

[illegible] with one of the most humane
[illegible] in Kentucky and one of the strongest
[illegible] this County

Your Excellency Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Sheriff

Bureau R. Fmd. A L
Owensboro Ky. Dec 26. 1865

Capt. H. J. Mitchell
A. A. G. 2nd D. D. S. Infty
Louisville Ky

Captain

I have the honor
to ask that you send me No 27
Ready made Coffins for 5 Cords of wood
which I have on hand to be
used for the burial of
deceased persons
by Authority of
Capt Von Reichenfeldt
Chief Quartermaster
Supdg. R. C.

Clarendon Ky Dec. 27th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to
[illegible] my Petition accompanied for the
[illegible] Act 1866 Executed as required.

[illegible]
Very Respectfully
Your (Obedient) Servant
[illegible]
Lawrence
Asst. A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Paducah Ky. January 1st 1866

[illegible] Brig. Gen. [illegible]
Chief A. A. G. 3d Div.

Chief Supt. Dist of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor
to send [illegible] a true copy of a written
[illegible] send & honor received by
[illegible] that was turned over the 31st day of
December [illegible]

[illegible] will explain itself.
[illegible] after the parties and
[illegible] will be able to give you the
[illegible] you may [illegible] shall [illegible]
[illegible] instructions asked & thereon
[illegible] Genl. Very Respectfully
[illegible] your Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Asst Adjt. Gen.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lt. Col. Wm. Porter
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

June 5th 65

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for Back Pay and Bounty &c. of Colonel Darrell. late Captain Co. "I" 104th Regt. Ohio Volunteers

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. F. Carville
Paymaster

Jany 5th 7

James Cook Esq.

Sir

The time having expired that your vessel was to stay in port, I hold against you in this office

I will send forward this demand on or before the 10th day of January 1857

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A W Edwards
Supt. N.C.

War Dept
Bur and O. Ords & L.
Washington D.C.
Dec 26th 1846

James Monroe
Lt. A. A. Gen'l

Returns forwarded in
[illegible] Letters dated
[illegible] Philip Kearney
[illegible] delivered

Treasury R. F. and A. L.
Cincinnati Ky
Jany 7th 1847

[illegible]

A. V. Lamme
Supt. R. C.

War. Dept.

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Dec 31st 6

Lieut. Col. and Asst. Insp. Gen.
U. S. Army
Chief Insp. Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to ask you to make up the accounts of Capt. Moore, Lt. Reed, Lt. Long, for mileage & Contingent Funds.

Also Blanks for making application for Transportation or Travelling Expenses.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Capt. & A.C.

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Jan 7th 1

Sugt Comm R & E St Louis
Caseyville
City

Sir

Enclosed please find note of Thomas Anderson Case in favor of a pet plea. Old Pauper Nonsuit what it appears Anderson ment of money. the Man is a Healthy able bodied Man. Collect and remit

to note

Please find note of Thomas Anderson Case in favor of a pet plea. Old Pauper Nonsuit what it appears Anderson ment of money. the Man is a Healthy able bodied Man. Collect and remit

January 8th 7.

Major Williams Fowler.
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Claim of Washington Frank late Private Co. "D" 10th Regt of Va. S. M. for the additional Bounty.

There is no doubt in my mind whether he is entitled to the additional Bounty under the rules prescribed by the Board 8th Inst. but many men who were discharged by reason of Services being no longer required are entitled to the said Bounty and by the fact of the applicant not having served Two years would he come under the provisions of the act of July 28th 1866. please give me information on this point as a general rule as there are a large number of similar applications in this County.

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. J. Lawrence
Supt. R. F. & A. L.

January 8th 67

W. A. Heathcote

Sir

You will please send to this office on the 11th day of January 1867 Lucinda — a colored girl of your house — by mother has made application for her.

Your Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Asst Surg

Jan 8th 9

Wm Goldsmith Esqr.
Coldwater
Mr. Lieut Co

Sir

You will Please
inform this Office by what authority
you have the Children of Mary Klenn
bound to you. She informs me she
is able & willing to support her
Children. She says the Children was bound
to you by a negro man Sammy to
be her Husband when he was not
You will inform this Office as
soon as possible by the above
required information.

By Superintendent
R W Lawrence
Supt

Jany 10th 7

Dear Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith application of Lieut Col Veach late
Confed. U.S.A. 109th U. S. Colored Infty Vols
for Bounty and additional Bounty,
and have the accompanying sections blank.
to be filled in your office as I think
that is the correct way of making the matter

Adjt General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Leonard
Superintendent

Major William Taylor
A. A. Genl. Canon Ordnance
Washington D. C.

Sir

I enclose herewith application of Owen McCreary late Sergeant Co "E" 15th Regt Maryland Infantry Vols for Bounty and additional Bounty land. This application was received on the 25th of June 1866 and I did not know until the 1st of July that it had been filed. I have therefore to request that it may be filed in your office & avoid mistake.

Very Respectfully Your Obdt Servt

Jno. J. Key

J. W. Dickey
Hannaville Ke

Sir

You will [illegible] to this
[illegible] as passed [illegible] will be ordered
to be Case of the Criminal [illegible] Indians be given
[illegible] and Manual Labour School
Return this letter [illegible] to be done &
Information

I am Sir Your Obedient Humble
Servant
A. Lawrence
Supt. Ind. Affs

Jany 15th 7

A. R. Corwin Esqr.
Cashier &c.

Sir

Upon receipt of this Office a full written statement of all Circumstances connected with the sinking of the Coal Barge, stolen by you, this and enclosed Indenture must be made and subscribed by five citizens who write their names.

Enclose $5 Dollars ($5.00) Government fee to pay for this and all other papers in case with the Indentures. To this office and they will be carefully signed. stamped and delivered upon by return mail

Your Obedient Servt
A. H. Lawrence
Supt.

Jany. 10th 7

Lieut. H. H. Mitchell U.S.
A. A. M. 2d U. S. Infantry
Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers of Wood and requisitions for Straw, properly signed.

The men are about from Camp. to day and [illegible] I will have the Stables rebuilt [illegible] their Camp to-morrow.

I am Lieutenant Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
[illegible]
Capt

Jany 12th 7

Harrison Cui Rock
Hartford Ky
Gen Clarke

I have the honor to ans
wering the Loyalty of (and friendly) fe
low citizens named persons. viz.
William C. Simmons of Ohio County Ky
This information is desired for the Postm
Master General Washington D.C. Please return
this letter with the desired information

I am Gentlemen Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
A. R. Lawrill
Postm. &c.

[illegible]

Jany 12th 7

Maj Genl Orders
Genl Bureau R. & M. A.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for Bounty and Additional Bounty &c.
Jno Thornton late Private "B" 109th U. S. Col. Infty and Thos Adams late Private Co. "F" 109th U. S. Colored Infantry.

I am Major Very. Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Saml [illegible]
Supdg &c.

Jany 19th 7.

Brig. Genl. John Ely
U.S.V. Chief. Supt. Dist. Ky.
Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the honor to
inform you that I have Instituted Freedmen
(Colored) and I would respectfully ask
that you send me a copy of Rules for such
men.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Dep. Adj. Genl. Louisville
Ala. & W. Fla. Brig. Depot of Subsistence
Louisville Ky
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Capt. Thomas Sears late Ala. & Fla. Brig. Subs. and would respectfully ask that if not inconsistent with the public service that Capt. Sears be assigned either as Clk. or Asst. Deputy in some of the Subs. Depots of this State.

Capt. Sears is a good man and I would like to see him have a position that would pay his family wages.

I make this application from the fact that you may not comply with my former request.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. P. Farrell
Capt. & A.D.C.

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June 18th 7

Brig. Gen. [illegible]
[illegible] Brig. Insp. Gen. [illegible]
Louisville Ky.

Genl.

I [illegible] the honor to inform
you that Capt. [illegible] has [illegible] Recruiting Party under
[illegible] Capt. has [illegible] no success
[illegible] this County.
If [illegible] Genl. Law of [illegible] that must they
will certainly [illegible].

[illegible] Genl. I am Respectfully
your Obedient Servt
[illegible]
Lieut. [illegible]

Jany 15th 7

Brig. Genl John Ellis
A. A. G. and Chief Insptd. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to inform you that there are quite a number of U. S. Horses, Mules, Saddles, Guns and Pistols in this County, in the hands of Rebels, who boast that they took them from the "Yanks" and that they have not and never will be Government receipts for the above mentioned property.

Some persons have as high as two or three horses.

I think if an order was given me to collect such property. I could save the Government a considerable amount

I am Genaal Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Insptd. D.C.

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Jany 15th 7

Major William Fowler
A. A Genl Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for Bounty and Additional Bounty due Hiek Dugan late Corporal Co "E" 109th Ue S. Colored Infantry.

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H B Lamick.
Supt 4th Dist.

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Bvt Maj Wm Fowler
6th & 14th Regt Battn R.T. & A Lawes.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the
honor to herewith enclose Application for
Bounty and Additional Bounty for Lieut-
Price late Private Co "D" 109th U.S.C.

I have the honor to be
Major very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
A.W. Lawes
Capt.

Jan 14 7

Mary Steven Colony
Louisville Daily Courier

Dear Sir
Enclosed I send you a letter from Mr Lafferty
for which please give him credit and oblige
Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Reporter

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Superintendents Office
Owensboro Ky Jan 17th 1867

Brevet Major Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to herewith endorse Application for Bounty and Additional Bounty for Charles Burkhead late private Co F 107th U. S. Col'd Infantry Vols.

I have the honor to be Major Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant

O O Howard
Superintendent &c &c

Bureau of Pensions
Washington D.C. Sept 17th 1887.

19th Div. 5th Sec.
W. S. O.

John Eby.
Chief Supply Clk. of Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

General.

I have the honor to
ask that you send me (40) forty blank
applications for the additions act. Approved July 27 1882
as I have [illegible] number of applications now
on file in this office awaiting the necessary blanks.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
H. Trumbull
Supdt. of R.C.

Bureau A. F. W. A.
Cincinnati Ky. Jany 17th /

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.
Mo. V. [illegible] Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to ask for Stationery, Instr. (Tactics & Regs.) Pens. &c. as I have none on hand of this kind.

Please send me a large official envelope to forward Claims.

Four blank rolls are also for one Bottle of Ink and one eraser.

I am General. Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
[illegible]
Supdt. &c.

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Bureau A. F. Gds. A. L.
Carrollton Ky. Jany. 19th 1867.

William G. Taylor
Sir.

Julia Miland has filed a account statement in this Office against you.
She complains that you owe her the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the hire of her son John and that you are detaining her son.
You will call at this Office on or before the 25th of January 1867 and settle this acct and deliver the Child to the Mother.

Resp. Sir Yr. Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos Lyle Orville
Supdt &c.

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Bureau R. & F'd A. L.
Covington. Ky. Jany 19th 10. 77.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Eby.
U. S. V'd Genl Supdg. &c.
Louisville Ky.
General

I have the honor to herewith enclose papers forwarded from Washington D.C. in regard to the Loyalty of W. W. C. Simmons of this County, Ky. I have made enquiry as to number of persons and I find W. W. Simmons has the name of an Undoubted Union man. the family has quite a number of its members in the Union Army. his votes have been always cast with the Union party.

I think there can be no doubt of his genuine Loyalty.

I am General. Very. Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

Supdg R. & F'd A. L.

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Surgeon U. S. Vol. A. Landys
Owensboro Ky
January 26th 1867.

1st Lt. Brig. Gen. John Ely
U. S. V. Asst. Chief Supply Div. Ky
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the
honor to enclosed herewith Vouchers for
[illegible] and Clerk
Hire, Cavalry Ky. and to
[illegible] Lieut. Col. Hendricks
of [illegible]

[illegible] General's Obt.
[illegible]
Surgeon U.S.V.

MMRH 422

SSC

Treasurer U. S. Mint A. L.
Carrollton La. January 26th 1867.

Capt. John Ely
U. S. Supt. Dispensary.
Louisville Ky.
Dear Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of Check No. 5911 on
the Nat. Bk. of Commerce New York for $1.49
(one dollar and forty nine cents)
in payment of account for services
rendered in the Office of the Supt.
U.S. from the 1st to the 31st

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Charles Weisiger
Cash

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Surveyor U. S. Pub. Lds.
Brownsboro Ky. Jany 29. 1817

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Major Genl. [illegible]
Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Bureau R. F^d & A. L.
Carrollton Ky Febry. 13th 1867.

Maj. Wm Fowler.
Asst. Adj. Genl. Bureau R. F^d & A.L.
Frankfort Ky.

Major

I have the honor to ask for information concerning Silas Lacey deceased who was a Private Co. H. 5th Mo. S. Colored Cavalry and died of Asthma. Ark.

The father wishes to make application for Arrears of Pay and Bounty due the said Silas Lacey deceased, and I could not get sufficient proof to make the application.

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. L. Lawville
Supt. &c.

Lt Col R M & A Lands
Supt. Office Quarters &c
February 18th 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl John Eby
Lt Col Supt Depot of Kty
Louisville Kty

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Fifty Two 13/100 Dollars balance due my as Disbursing Supt. Bureau R & F.A.Lands for the Month of December 1866 less Forty four Dollars deducted as Money rendered in this Office during the Month of December 1866.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A. J. Laconte
Lieut

Bureau [illegible] N. P.
Carrollsboro Ky
[illegible] 18th 1847
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Cincinnati Oh. February 14th 1867.

Maj. H. Hopkins,
A. A. Gen'l.

Gen'l Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major,

I have the honor to
enclose herewith applications for Bounty due
the following named colored persons,

Fred.	late Corpl.	Co. F	107th U.S.C.T.
John Rodgers	Musician	C	107th "
Nat. Lewis	Private	C	107th "
Dan. [illegible]	"	"	107th "

Maj. Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
O. H. Lawing
Supt &c.

Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Cincinnati. Ky. Feby. 16th 1867.

Maj. W.m Foster;
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Washington D. C.
Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for Bounty due the following named persons.

Jesse M Crary late Privt Co "F" 109th U.S.C.I.
Franklin Anderson " " " " 109th " " "
Felix Pritchard " Corpl. " " 109th " "

I am Major Very. Respectfully
Your. Obedient Servant
W. Lawrence
Supt. &c. &c.

R.S.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Cairo Ills. Feby. 16 1867

Major Wm. Fowler.
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau. R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to make
[illegible] Communication from this office dated Sept. 21st 1866, [illegible]
[illegible] necessary information to complete
[illegible] in your [illegible].

[illegible] Very respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible]
Asst. &c.

Barracks R. F. and A. L.
Owensboro Ky. Feby 9th 1867.

Major W. H. Taylor
Asst. Adjt Genl. Barracks R. F. and A. L.
Louisville Ky.

Maj.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a requisition for Bounty due the following named colored [illegible]

Private [illegible] Co. E 109th U.S.C.T.

I am Major very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
C. H. Parrish
Lieut. & A.C.

Duncans R. F. and A. L.
Carrollton Ky Feby 18th 1867.

Major Wm Ludlow
Chief Engr
Dept of the Cumberland

Major

I have the honor to enclose herein my application for arrears of pay re due Capt. Hawkins and late Private "E" 10th U.S.C.H.

I am Major Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
W. Lawrence
Sup of R.E. & C.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Owensboro Ky. Feby 19th 1867.

Maj Wm Fisher.
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major.

I have the honor to say in reference to the indorsed Claim for arrears of pay &c on account of Essy. Mayfield late Serjt. Co. "D" 109th United States Colored Infty. that the witness required to testify in the Mayfield evidence, lives a great many from this place and that they could not get here sooner.

I am. Major Very. Respectfully
your. Obedient Servant.
A. W. Lawrence
Supt. R. C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Owensboro Ky Febry. 6th 186,

Majr. Wm Foster
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major.

I have the hon. to
inclose herewith applications for Arrears of pay.
Bounty &c. due the following named Colored persons
Moses Blanchard Corporal Co. "D" 110th U.S. Colored.
Samuel Englis Private Co "I" 100th U.S.C.I.

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. W. Lawrence
Supdg. &c. &c

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Owensboro Ky. Feby 21st 1867.

Major M.r Taylor
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.
Major.

I have the honor to
make application for arrears of
pay. Bounty. &c. due the following named
colored [illegible]

[illegible] late Priv. Co. "E" 109th U. S. C. I.
[illegible] " " " "E" 109th " " " "

I am Major. Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Superf. &c. &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Owensboro Ky. Feby 20th 1867.

Brevet Col. John Eby.
Chief Supdt Dist. of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to ask
what action should be taken in the following cases
There are a number of cases on file in this office
where Officers have entered Colored women under
the forms of marriage, they come from all parts of
the State and will be numerously known and will testify
to the facts of this treatment: all of them
claim to be married by Civil Ceremony. I have thought the best
course would be to make the next case for them
during the time of testimony, in all the cases the
men acknowledge they have had intercourse with
the women and they are willing to do so
and are anxious for a legal ceremony

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Supdt. R. F. & A. L.

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Sidney R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky Febry 21st 1867.

Capt. W. H. Whitwell, R. F. and A. L.
A. A. S. Gen'l K. S. Infantry Ky. Febry 21st 1867

Louisville Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following named stores; forwarded over by you to this Depot for the use of the detachment of the 2nd Ky. Infantry stationed at this place.

1961 Pork
1861 Flour
1314 Onions

I am, Captain, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Landrum
Supt. R. & C.

Bureau R. O. & A. L.

Ottawa Ont. Feby 2nd 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ult. enclosing Pay Sub. Voucher No. 83 for $46.00 in favor of Jas. Whitelaw for January 1867.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John L. Lang
Capt.

Lieut. Col. Gen. Roy. Engrs.
Chief Engineer
Military Districts
Toronto C.W.

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Treasury U.S.
Comptroller's Office, Feby 6th 1867
Hon. E. D.
Chief Supervising Agt.
Nashville, Tenn.
General,
I have the honor to
transmit herewith Account No 3213 of
Lewis Hill Esq for Stamps
accounted for Dec 1866
John Sherman
Assistant Treasurer
Spec. Agent

Sergeant R. J. 4th U. S. L.
Cincinnati O. Feby 28th 1863.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Genl Ord's No 885 on the 26th inst
enclosing for $11.00 in payment of my account
for December 1862

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Sergt. R. J. 4th U.S.L.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Owensboro Ky. February 28th 1867

Brig. Gen. John Ely
Asst. Supdt. Dist. of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. on the subject of
the payment of your account
for the months of Oct. Nov. Dec. 1866 and Jany
1867.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. D. Lawrence
Supdt. F. & C.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville Ky. Feby. 25th 1867.

Special Order
No 1

Wm Reuben D. Sebree of Franklin County, You are hereby ordered, in accordance with instructions from Hd Qrs. Asst. Commr Office Louisville Ky. to detail to Martha Glenn. (Colored) her two Children

By order of Bvt Maj. Genl. Jeff C Davis
Asst Commr State of Ky
Wm Louisville
Superintendent

Feby 27th 9

Major Wm Foster.

Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for arrears of pay and Bounty due the following named persons.

Camillo Woodward Pvt Co. C 109th Regt U.S.C.T.

I am Major. Very Respectfully your. Obedt Servant

A. J. S. Langille

Supdt &c.

Sidney 29th 7.

Brig. Gen. Genl. John Ely
U. S. A. Adjt. Genl. Supdg. Military Affs.
Louisville Ky.
General

I have the honor to inform
you that many Citizens and many Rebels
have sworn that their property would be burned
without the oath and their Colored servants
will [illegible] days.

I [illegible] that one Company has been burned.
by these [illegible]
so far.

[illegible] by the Colored people
[illegible] and fire on persons who may undertake
to burn their property.

I think and would suggest that Ammunition
and arms be furnished them for the inalienable rights of
Self protection

Am. General. Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Campbell
Sutler 5th Ky.

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Bureau A.G. and A.L.

Queenstown

Feby. 28th 1867

I respectfully returned to Maj
Genl Baker A.A.G. Bureau R.F.
and A.L. Washington D.C.
supplementary affidavit in claim
of Patrick Berkhead late Corpl
Co. "F" 109th U.S.C.T. in accordance
with Circular No 8

A.P. Lawrill
Supt &c.

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Feby 28th 7.

Lieut Col Comdg 1st Regt N.C.V.

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith applications for Warrants of Bounty and
Land of the following named Colored persons
[illegible] Co. E. 1st Regt N.C.V.
[illegible] Private . A 1st . . . .
[illegible] . . . B 2d . . . etc.

I am General Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
A. P. Campbell
Supdg Agt.

Febry 28th 9.

Hon. Wm. Medill Clerk

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a
Deposition of Mr. Milly Davis. Pr. E. H. Davis
and the Petition of Mr. Sheehan by C. J. Lawton Late
Supdt of Indian Affs & A. G. Ohio Comply &c.

You will confer a favor by delivering same
to Milly Mann of your earliest convenience.

I am Gentlemen Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
P. W. Lawrence
Supdt Ind. Affs.

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Feby 28th 7

E. H. Co.

Sir.

You will deliver to Milly Ann. for two Children, who were bound in apprenticeship to you. Charles T. Lawrence Esq. late Supt of Indians R. F. and A. L. as conclusive evidence has been received of this Office that the Mother is respectively able to care for them

Yrs. Respectfully
Your. Obedient Servant
A. M. Lawrence
Superintendent
Bureau. R. F. and A. L. Freedmen Sub.
Dist of Kentucky

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May 2-54 ?

L. A. Wilmer. Esq.

Sir.

Your Communication has been received and you will Confer a favor on the Office by having the papers sent. Mr Kay. says he paid money for Lewis Wayne deed since this papers to be endorsed papers sent to the Surveyor. You may call the office & Lowilly tell the papers & the Surveyor have them signed them and you may not be known as the Case

Soon returns the papers & forward to you with the endorsed papers signed.

Sam. Sir Very Respectfully
Your. Obt Servant.
A. B. Lowilly
Deputy. S. C.

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March 15 /.

Marriage

6.

Ptr A. D. Rockets is hereby granted
Permission to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony
between Colored persons in the Central Sub. Dist. of Ky.
which includes the County of Monif. McLean. Ohio
and Muhlenb.

Dr. Order of E. P. Loomis
Supt of Freedmen Bur. & A. L.
Central Sub. Dist of Kentucky

March 15th 9

Major [illegible]

[illegible] &c.

[illegible] &c.

[illegible]

I have the honor to enclose
[illegible] for [illegible] County &c.
for the [illegible] named persons.
[illegible] Vols Cole Pride & [illegible] Lt. C. Duffy

[illegible] Respectfully
[illegible] Obedt. Servt
A. [illegible]
Capt. &c. &c.

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March 2nd 7

Maj. H. Taylor
A. A. Gen. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for arrears of pay bounty &c. of the following named colored persons.

Geo. Rogers late Private Co. "D" 100th U.S.C.I.
Geo. Leonard " Private " "D" 100th " " "

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. R. Lawrence
Supdt. &c.

March 23rd 7.

Maj Wm Fowler.
A. A. Genl. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for Additional Bounty due Richmond Hill[illegible] late Private Co. K 14th U.S. Col Infty

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A.V. Lawrence
Dept Q.M.

July 28th 7.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commd. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to no changes in this location during the month of February. 1867.

The business of this office has been very brisk during the last month and the reception of Circulars No 1 and 2 from Bureau Office Louisville Ky. June 21st 1867. ordering us not to make a charge for Contracts. Indentures of Apprenticeship or marriage Certificates.

Contracting has become very brisk both white and black with this contracts registered, & still the order with have a good effect in the community

The Civil Courts have since the Military Recession will stopped Congress thrown a disposition to give Freedmen a feeble show of justice also while Union men have a small show of justice under the existing excitement and the fear of some act by congress to protect the loyal men of Kentucky

There has been quite a number of Amongmen Cabins and others erected on fences Gates &c.

warning once to such. such ground to Freedmen
or their property would be burned. also warning Freedmen
to leave. the State in a given number of days.
& that the rebels consider from as few troops who are to
trifling to care. and consequently they can not. rent land.
therefore they become jealous of the Freedmen.
[illegible] men are mostly Guerillas. who have
been stealing for the last 3 years and whose occupation
has been taken from them, and they have no way to
earn their good feelings of the first families of Kentucky
only [illegible] the misbehavior of the Freedmen.
There Southern Rights have given us an order
to leave. but we did not sign themselves. Commissioner
Asst. Commissioner or Chief Supdt. & could not Consistently
act on their orders.

I am. General Very. Respectfully
Your. Obedient Servant
A. W. Lawrill
Superintendent &c. &c.

Louisville Sept. 28th 1863

Brig. Genl John Bds
Chief Surgl Dept.

Genl

I have the honor to inform you that upon the receipt of Circular No 1 dated Med. Com. Office Louisville Ky Feby 11th 1863 the Medical proceeds of this office are $9.20/100

We have quite a number of contracts and Orders that are not paid for yet. We have enclosed the accounts and requested immediate payment

We have forwarded the reports with the Sick and wounded collected during the 3rd qr proceeds of this Month

I am Genl Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
A Gyl Leonard
Surgl U.S.V.

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Dated 5th

On the Circuit Court
Louisville Ky
Sir

You will please cause
this Office on or before the 10th day of
March 1869.

To settle your account with
John H. Wheeler & Co. which he is compelled
to bring suit against you in the U.S.
Circuit Court Western District of Kentucky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John H. Wheeler
Assignee &c.

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March 6th 7.

Maj Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau Ref. Vol. Affs
Washington D. C.
Major.

I have the honor to
enclose herewith application for the following
named persons

John Baker. Private Co "G" 43d Regt N. Y. Vols.
Disability Gunshot late Musician Co. B 100th N. Y.

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your. Obdnt Servant
H M Lamaille
Superintendent V. C.

March 6th 7.

Maj. W. Foster.

A. A. Pt. Master Genl. &c. &c.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for Bounty. &c. due the following named discharged Colored persons.

Thos. Bumsford late Privt. Co. D 100th U.S.C.T.

Dorothea Davies " " " Co 109th " "

I am Sir very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

A. P. Lawrence

Asst. A.A.G.

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Mare Is. 16th 7

Maj. Wm Fowler
A. A. Gen'l. Bureau R.& A.C.
Washington D. C.

Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for Bounty &c. due the following named Seamen.

Name Vessel Date Rendezvous Co. Regt. &c. Left.

Sir Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. W. Lawrence.
Supt. R. & C.

Washington D.C. Oct 20th 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l John Ely
U.S. Vol. Chief Paymr. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to ask for the following List of Blanks. viz:

(50) Fifty Declarations for Pay & Bounty due
(50) Fifty " in accordance with Cir No 8
Adjt. Gen. Dept. Bur. R & A. Claim Division
Washington D. C.

Sam General Very. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H W Lawrill
Superintendent R.E. &c.

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State of Kentucky } S.S.
County of Bourbon }

On this the 6th day of March 1867.
Before me [illegible] Superintendent
Bureau R. F. & A.L. [illegible] County of State aforesaid
A. Clay Elliott of Owensboro who
being duly sworn declares that during
the Christmas holidays Marcella Lewis
(freedwoman) came of his home and that her
parents & left her take her own home with
her and remained for awhile, but the state
the boy found him of Night with a gun among
other articles and I sent her with the Boy
and Stock the boy home with me. the
Boy is a bad & evil and does not want
to leave my house & Request to come
to the Bureau and if they would rehire me
from the Bond. I am perfectly willing to
give her over to which she agrees
and then stole the boy and took him
home from my house.

Sworn & Subscribed before me
This 7th day of March 1867

A. Clay Elliott

[illegible]

March 7th 7.

Dear Sir Gen. John Ely
Atty. Gen. Chief Judge Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the case of Hermelas Lewis, Vs. H. Clay Elliott
Mr Elliott is a good man and I think he treats the Boy well and that the boy is in as better condition than he would be. with his mother
Mr Elliott says he is willing to give up the Boy but I think the Boy had better remain with Mr Elliott as he wanted the Mother to take the boy over a year ago. But she refused.,
The manner she behaved and the course she pursued to get the Boy. all go to show she is not a proper person to have the Custody of a child

Hon. General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. P. Lawhill.
Jud. C. C. C.

March 8th 7.

Maj Genl Fowler
A. A. Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D. C.

Major.

I have the honor to forward herewith applications for Arrears of pay & bounty due the following named discharged Colored Soldiers.

Peter Jones late Private Co. D 10th Regt U. S. C. T.
Isaac Edwards . . . . 10th . . . . .

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. B. Lansdale
Superintendent &c &c

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Nav. Dept.
Bureau R. & A. L.
Chas. Levison
Washington D. C.
March 1, 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Cincinnati O.
March 11th 1867

Wm. Fowler
A. A. Genl

Respectfully returned to
Wm. Fowler A. A. Genl Bureau
R. F. and A. L. Washington D.C.
papers in the case of Jackson
Nicholas late Private A. & 107th
Regt U. S. Colored Infantry.
with the supplementary affidavits
required by Circ No. 8 dated
War Dept Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C. Oct 20th 1866

A. W. Lowrie
Supdt. F.C. & L.

Respectfully returned to
Lawrie A. Degafore
in the claim of Jackson
Nicholas late Private A. &
107th Regt U. S. Colored Infantry
for supplementary affidavits
required by Circular No
dated War Dept. Bureau
Washington D.C. Oct 20th 66

March 14th 67.

Brig Gen. Genl. John Ely.
U.S. 4th Chief Supdt. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the vouchers for the month of Feby 1867. in favor of John E. Long.

The vouchers would have been forwarded with other reports but Mr. Long was absent.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Dunnell
Superintendent &c. &c.

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Bureau R.F. W. & L.
Owensboro Ky.
March 11th 186?

Respectfully returns to
Wm Fowler A. A. Genl Bureau
R.F. Wd & L. Washington D.C.
papers in the bounty claim
of Jos Coffey late of Private
D. E. 119th U.S. Colored Inft
corrected as desired

A.V. Lamme
Supdt. V.C. & R.C.

Wm. Dodd
Bureau R.F. W. & L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
March 11th 186?

Fowler Esq.
A. A. G. O.

Respectfully returns papers
in the claim of Jos Coffey
late of Private D. E. 119th
Regt U.S. Colored Infantry
in which there is a new
application required which
will agree with the names
the discharge papers.

Alexandria Va.

"C" Mrs. A. E. Mitchell
Co. K. 2nd U.S. Regt.

Lieutenant, You are hereby ordered to take your
Co. [illegible] proceed to Washington and report for duty
by the Adjutant General of the following named Colored persons
who have been declared free under the Proclamation of the
President of the United States, issued from
Washington City on the 1st day of January 1863, declaring all the Slaves
of the Rebellious States free from a given number of days
unless said States laid down their arms, and submitted
to the authority of the United States.

The persons claim to have belonged to citizens
of the State of Virginia, who failed to obey this Proclamation
and now claim the money received for their services
rendered by them.

Thomas Crawford Colored for the years of 1863
and five months (5) during the year 1864
York Crawford (Colored) for years 1863-4. and 5.
Susan Crawford " " " 1863-4.
and her Daughter Mary " " 1863-4
Albert Mack (Colored) " " 1863-4.-5-

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Charles Mack (Colored) for services for the years
of 186 3 and first five (5) Months year of 1864.

I am Master and left here with an order of
Compensation, other wise action will be brought
in the United States District Court

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L. D. [illegible]
Superintendent
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned
Lands, Central District, State of [illegible]

March 14th 1864

Benjamin Brandford, Esq.

Sir.

I have the honor to call your attention to papers forwarded to me for settlement by the attorney for the following named Colored persons. who. claim their freedom. under the Proclamation of the President of the United States issued from Washington D. C. January 1st 1863. declaring all the Slaves of the Rebellious States free from & given date; unless said States laid down their arms and submitted to the authority of the United States Government.

These persons claim they were owned by Citizens of the State of Virginia and who. failed to obey the Proclamation can they now Claim the money. owned for them of them as rightfully belonging to them.

Peter Brandford Claims pay for services of the entire year of 1863 = 52.00

Wilbor Johnson . . . . . 1863=4

Matilda Brandford . . . . . 1863=4

June 1863 .

These Claims are left here with an order of

Compromise otherwise action will be brought
in the District Court of the United States
Hon. return this letter to this Office

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
H. D. Lauderdale
Superintendent Bureau
Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Central District of Kentucky

March 15th 9

Maj Wm Towles
A. A. Gen C.S.
Washington D. C

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for Arrears of pay and bounty due the following named persons

Jno Cobbin late Privt Co "E" 109th Regt U.S. Col'd Troops,

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Sam'l Lunsford
Supt. Z & C.V.C.

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March 16th /

Prof. Benj. Hall Stevens Esq
U. S. Vol. Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No. 903. on the U. S. Dep. of Louisville for $ 775.25 given A. W. Lawrence Dep. Q. M. and in payment of my account for services rendered as Chief Engineer Dist. of Ky. for the month of May 1863.

I am Sir, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Charles E. Wardell
Clerk

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Manchester 7

To the Hon. John Cl.
Dpty Dirs of Rs
General.

Sir I have the honor to inform
that I have received the Warrant Fields
for the sum of Three Hundred & Thirty Dollars
& Ninety Cents ($330.90)
Warrant Fields in favor of Jas Kendrick
and I will be responsible for the Jas Kendrick
share of him or four days after the

General Dirs Instructions
Your Obedt Servt
C. D. Saunders
Supvr

Washington March 9

[illegible]

[illegible] Deputy Disbursing

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to ask

for the appointment, as Assistant my Duties

[illegible] will be those of Justice of the peace

[illegible] as each judge of Laws

[illegible] a great deal of work, in this office

helping [illegible] to get their pay for which he

[illegible] is entitled to pay for the boats, he is now out

has been [illegible] in transitional times now, and a natu

[illegible] of the [illegible] duties

I would recommend

that Mr Sears appointment to date from March

1st, as to his [illegible] services for which he has

not been paid

I think his appointment would

[illegible] be good to the Bureau

(over)

March 21st 67

Major

I have the honor to
application for Arrears of pay
the following named Officer

Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Chas Jewett
Supt Sft. C.D. E.

Bureau R. F. Mich. &c.
Cincinnati Ky
March 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to
Maj. Genl Steedman, A.A.G. Genl
Reports in the claim of
Capt Enoch Cate of
Co. G 189th Ohio Inf.
Commutation of Rations

P.V. Lawrence
Asst Supt

March 21st 7

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to enclose
herewith a Return of Destitute Freedmen
for thirty (30) days salaries for ten
(10) men, from the 1st day of April 1867 to the 31st
day of [illegible] (inclusive)

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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March 22 7

Mess Wm Fowler
C H & H Eng
Bureau R H & L
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Claim for Bounty of the following
named Colored Soldier.
Wm H. McMason Corpl Co D 122 US
U S Colored Infantry. Vols.

I have the honor to be
very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant.
W H Emerson
Lieut R.

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March 22nd 7

Maj. William Fowler.
6104 Genesee
Brevet R. & E. Lands
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Applica-
tion for Bounty for the following named
Colored Soldier

Samuel Brune Co K 28th Regt U.S.C.T. left Co.
Discharge at Camp his last muster
for bounty Cut Co Camp he last mus-
tered & age County.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A.V. Lawvill
Supt & C.

Bureau R. & Mdse. C.
Quartermaster's Office
March 23d 1867

Respectfully returned to
Brevet Maj. Genl. W. H. Shubrick
Chief Quartermaster Dept. of
Washington.
In reply to his letter of March 22d 1867
Relative to the case of Saml
Hayes late of Co. "E" 109th
Regt. U.S. Colored Troops Corrected
to date of Enlistment.

By Command of
Brig. Genl. T. M. Vincent
A. A. G.

Washington D.C.
March 23d 1867

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By Command of
Brig. Genl. T. M. Vincent
A. A. G.

March 25th ;

Mr. Thos Todd, Sister - Ely
Lieut. Chief Supdt. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor
to forward Certificate No: 284.994 of
Registry for the District for One hundred
and fifteen Persons and thirteen
Persons of Many Howard (Colored) Con-
traband and I would respectfully return
to this office
the Oath forms &c for the
Many Howard -

Am Ind. Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A M Lawrence
Supdt. &c. &c.

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March 28th 7

Major Wm Fowler.
A. A. Genl. Bureau C.G. and A.L.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to
receive herewith application of the following named
Colored persons for Bounty &c.

Henry Lee late Corpl Co "E" 109th Regt U.S.C. Infantry

Your General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Captain
Supt. C.C.

Bureau of Int. Rev. A.C.
Owensboro
March 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwards Certificate
No 24,993 for $100.00 payable
to the Trustees of Baptist
Church, and request that
the same be cancelled and
returned to this office by
the 30th.

C.M. Lawrence
Asst. C.

NARA 430

March 24th 7

Maj Hon Lowder.
Pay Bureau B.F. and A.G.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor
herewith application for Arrears
of pay due the following named
Indian Scouts,

[illegible] Co. 18th U.S.I.

[illegible]

under which act of Congress they
claim I have the declaration
filed in your office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
[illegible]
Supt. I.C. &c.

March 21st 7

Fowler.

Pay Bureau A.G.O. & A.G.

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
[illegible] for [illegible] due the
[illegible] colored Soldiers
[illegible] Co. "H" 118th Regt. & Co. "Lafty
[illegible] " "E" 109th " "
[illegible] and section blanks to be filled in your
[illegible]

[illegible] Major Very Respectfully
[illegible] Obedient Servant
[illegible]
[illegible]
Supt. V.C.V.C.

March 2d 7

Capt. Wm Fowler.

A. A. A. Quarter M. Genl &c &c

Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose
rolls of Recruits for Donnally &c Commanded by the
undersigned, Colored persons. viz!

1 Sergeant 1 Corporal and 6 Priv. 118th U.S.C.I.

1 Lieutenant, 118th U.S.C.I.

Which Recruits was never attached to any Company in
the Regiment

Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lt. Col. Commd
Regt &c &c

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Greenbrier Co
March 27th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Pres. Bureau Ref. Fed. Claims &
to Chief Engr. & Disb. Offr.
Certificate No. 291,221. for
$100.00 dues Pvte. Roe & ord
required that he collect the
money and send by check &
bring this office

A. W. Laurie
Supt R. F. & A. L.

NARA 454

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Lt Col Chas Ewd Sobriski Ord
U. S. Arsl Chief Supt Ord. Dist. of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check. #1°975 on the U.S. Depositary of Louisville Ky. for. $140.00 in payment of my accounts for. Rents for the month of Feby. 1871.

I am General. Very. Respectfully
Your. Obedient Servant

Supt Ord. U.S.A.

March 27th

Maj. Wm. Fowler
A. A. Genl Bureau R. & A.C.
Washington D. C:

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for arrears of pay claimed by and for the following named deceased Colored Soldiers. Viz:

Sergt. Thos. Ord Co "D" 115th U.S.C.T.
Sergt. Charles " "D" 118th " " "
Sergt. Robinson " "G. 109th " " "

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. N. Lawrill
Supt &c. &c.

Macon Ga 11th

Lt. Col. Brig. Insp. Gen. Ely.
N. A. W. T.

Chief. Signl. Dist. of Ky
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to ask that you send me a proper form for Citizens desiring their Negroes to be employed to assist in erecting Defences in this County. Pack Mary. V.C.V.C.

Also General Hay Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

D. B. Lawdill
Supl. V.C.V.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 7

Col Brig Genl John Ely
U. S. Chief Supd. Dist. of Ky
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check No — on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky. for Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents in payment of my account for services rendered as Supd for the Month of February 1867.

Also Check No. on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky. for $24.00 as necessary expenses.

We being compelled to move our papers on account of fire the letter was mislaid

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. D. Lapsley
Supd Fr. C.

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March 28th 1.

Major Wm. Fowler
4th A. Genl.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following named Colored Soldiers Application for Bounty.

Chas. Wheatly late 1st Serg.t Co. F. 1st U.S.C.H.A. $152.00
Grandison Perkins Private late "B" 118th " " "
Washington Jackson Private late "I" 118th " " "

The Act of Congress and Section are left blank to be filled in your Office.

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A. M. L.

March 29th /.

Major Wm Fowler
A & A Genl Bureau
R & E Adams
Washington D.C

Major

I have the honor to endorse herewith the following named Colored Soldiers Application for Bounty &
Ed Robinson late Private Co. E 118th USCI
Henry Osborn " Corpl. " "C" 118th USCI
The Act of Congress and Section are left blank to be filled in your Office.

I have the honor to be
Major very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A M Lawrie
Supt. R.S.

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Bureau of Lands
Com. Christchurch
Secretary's Office

Bureau Rs. Lands & S.
Greymouth
March 28th 1867

Respectfully returns to
Bank Brig Civil & Burbank
Asst Comrs Westport
Certificate No. 284 2441
with the signatures on the
assignment as directed

Ar Lawrie
Depy C.C.L.C.

Respectfully returned to
A. H. Lawrie Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Westport

The signatures
to the assignment
endorsed on this

Clerk of Dy

John Ellis
Deputy Surveyor

NARA 301

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. March 2nd 1867.

C A W Lawville Esq
Supt Bureau R F & A Lands
Cumberland Ky.

Sir

Enclosed [illegible] forms of affidavits required by the 2nd Auditor before the addition of bounty provided by the Act of July 28th 1866. can be furnished to the widows of the following named deceased Colored Soldiers.

Joseph [illegible] Co "B" 120th U S C Troops
[illegible] ... via Mary Lewis Widow
Charles Mann. Private Co I 19th U S C Troops ...
Died January 20th 1865 Post Barnes Widow.
Robert Mann Col Ser Co "H" 10th U S C Troops Died
November 13th 1864. Julia Mann Widow
Abram Burris, Sergt Co "H" 8th U S C A (Heavy)
Died August 30th 1865. Malinda Burris Widow

Please return Affidavits with this

[illegible]

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Wm Fowler
[illegible]

[illegible]
OB
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March 29th 7

Maj Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of letter enclosing Affidavits in regard to the additional bounty act of July 28th 1866.

It being impossible to forward all the affidavits enclosed in the original letter, as so of the parties residing some miles from this pla

Affidavits of and in the cases of Pufendon widow of Charles Hawes dec'd late Pvt Co. "E" 118th Ill. S. Colored Infantry, and Malinda Purvis widow of Abram Purvis late Private Co. "A" 8th United States Colored Artillery Heavy

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. V. Lawrill
Supt. &c. &c.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Cincinnati O
March 30th 1867.

Respectfully returned Lieut
F. Barnett Asst A.A.G.
with A. Genl. papers in the
case of Margaret Fields
widow of John Fields dec'd
rejected and attested by
two witnesses as directed
Chas Campbell
Supt

March 30th 1.

Majr Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F'd & C.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for bounty &c. due the following named discharged Colored Soldiers. Viz:

Jack. Griffith late Sergt. Co "A" 118th U.S.C.T.
William Howes " Corporal "B" 118 " " "
Otho Bruco. " Private "D" 118th " " "

Some Genl. I am Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Lowville
Supt &c.

March 30th 7

Maj Hilliard Fowler.
A. A. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to
enclose herewith application for bounty due
the following named discharged Colored Soldiers
Viz Perches, Private Co A 115th U.S.C.T.
Hiram Richardson " " A 19th " "

Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
F W Lawyer
Supt &c

March 30th 7

Maj Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the Brothers and Sisters Claim on account of Lewis Tyler dec'd late Private Co. E. 110th Regiment U.S. Colored Infantry.

I am Major Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

H W Lawrill
Supdt.

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March 31st 9

Maj. Genl. Howker.

A. A. Genl. Bureau C. & D. M. A.

Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for bounty due the following named (Colrd) discharged Soldier who says he has never received bounty

Isaac Douglas Private Co. "G" 118th Regiment U. S. C. Infantry.

Sir Major Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawrence

Superintendent &c.

March 30th 1

Pvt 1 Reg Cav. John Ely
Co. I 1st Chf. Supdt. Dist of Ky.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the Claim of Matilda Howes corrected as desired, and also Certificate No. 291.973

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obdient Servnt
A.V.E. Lawrence
Supdt. R.C.

March. 31st 1867.

Evt. Brig. Genl. John Eby
Hd. Qrs. 6th Dist. Supdt. Freedmen
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my monthly Reports for the month of March. 1867.

The Condition of the Freedmen of this Dist. is very good. with one exception i.e. there are quite a number of Colored women who are rendered unable to make a support on account of being in family way. having lived with Colored men for a short time, until the men becomes tired of them. they are then abandoned in a helpless condition.

There is a bitter feeling existing towards the Freedmen, the strong probability of their soon becoming voters. makes them of special interest to the Office seeker of the South.

The Health of the Freedmen is good with the (free)

—

exception of the ague, which disease is prevailing
in this vicinity

Contracting is going on very briskly
with wages ranging from $.125 cts per year to
$.225 cts. per year.

Hon. General Very. Respectfully
Yours. Obedient Servant
A.W. Lauriell
Supdt. U.C. U.C.

March 31st 7.

1st Lt. 1st Reg: Cav. John Eby
Ass. Inspt. Chief Supt. Bureau
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers of Sallie Thompson (Colored) for taking care of Distitute Freedwomens and Children referred to you by letter from this office.

I am Genl. Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
A W Lawrence
Supdt. R. C. & C.

March 31 85 y.

Col. Wm. Preston Esq
Abingdon Va

Dear Sir

I am at home to answer
your letter of the 28th Ult. (Colored)
for Sallie Thompson and Delilah Woodward
and shall be glad to give them
the information

Col. Wm. Preston Esq
Abingdon Va

Colonel Edward
Ave Lynchburg
Sept 2 D.C. V.C.

March 31st.

1st Lieut John Eby
U. S. Ord. Chief. Supply Office
Louisville Ky.

General.

Have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers. for pay of Majesty and Clerk. for the month of March 1867

I am General Very. Respectfully
Your. Obedient Servant
A W Lawyde
Supply C. C. C.

March 31. 67

18. 5 Bus. Genl. John Ky
U. S. Navy Chief Supvsl Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor
to enclose herewith my account for
Postage for the month of March 1867
I have forwarded a great
many Claims, besides a considerable amount
of various other Communications so that
my account is unusually large.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A W Laumyth
Supvsl. x. c. x. c.

March 31st 67.

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to report that I was appointed Superintendent of the affairs of the Bureau R. F. & A. Ls. Owensboro Ky. by Special Order No. 27. dated Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lds Ad Instr. Sub. Dist. of Ky Louisville Ky. May 15th 1866.

My address remains unchanged.

I am General Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant
D. H. Lauryille
Supdt &c. &c.

April 2nd 1.

Bvt Brig Genl John Ely
U. S. Arsenal Chief Supvr. Distr of Ky
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith order of Horace Kennedy for his Bounty certificate which he says is in the hands of a Claims Agent of Louisville Ky. in the name of Hogan, he wishes his certificate forwarded to this place. through this office

Kennedy formerly lived at Elizabethtown Ky

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Your Obdient Servant
M Livingston
Supvr. C.

April 2nd 7.

Mr Hagan.

16. S. Clair Agent.

Please deliver to Prof Reig
my certificate of pay.
Monaco his Thursday
late Private 6th N.Y. 109th Vol. Inf.
mark.

Genl. John Ely
Albany
Thanks. Waldorf
H W Lawrence

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Owensboro Ky.
March 31st 1867.

H. H. Burkholder
Claim Agt U. S. Sanit. Comm'n.
Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to ask you have received my Certificate of pay. on account of Dom. Atkinson Co. G. 118th Regt. Ue. S. I. who died in the U. S. Service at Mouth of Rocks Va. on the 22nd July 1865.

If my Certificate of pay has arrived please forward to me. in care of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands. Owensboro Ky.

You will please inform me if there is any thing wrong with the papers.

Address all communications to me in care of Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Attest.

Charles A. Hawkins
Asst Surgeon

Very Respectfully
your
Mary + Atkinson
mark.

April 1st 7

Major W.m Fowler.

Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the claim of Melissa Riley widow of Isaac Riley deceased late Private Co. H. Regiment 26. U. S. Colored Infantry.

Very. General. Very. Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. P. Ewegel

Supdt. &c.

April 3d 1.

Maj. Wm Fowler.
A A Insp Genl 2d Div 2d A.C.
Washington D. C.
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for Certificates of Merit & Disability due the following named Colored exchanged Soldiers

Serg. Stills late Co. G 118th U. S. Col'd
William Bowyer " " " Co. I " " " "

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A W Lazarus
Surgn 118th U.S.C.I.

April 3d 64

Maj. Wm. Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for arrears of pay and bounty due the following named Colored discharged soldiers. viz:

Moses. King late a Private Co. E 107th Regt U. S. C.T. who says he lost his discharge and has never received any bounty.

Sam Major Very Respectfully Your. Obedient Servant
A. B. Lawrence
Recruiting for commissions
Lieut. &c.

April 30th

Major Wm Parker.
A. A. Genl. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D. C.
Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for amanuensis hire, &c. due Nicholas Berry late Private Co. D 100th Regt. Ills. Vol. Infantry.

I am Major Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servant
A. W. Lawrill
Add[illegible]

Apr 6th 9

Maj Hilliard Hatch
Adjt Gen Dept of Alaska
Fort Wrangell Alaska

Sir

I have the honor
herewith officially for transmission
my record discharge Soldier

[illegible]

[illegible] Ohio [illegible]

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm Ladwell
Sergt U.S.

April 5th 9

Brig Genl Johns Ely.
A. A. Genl Chief Supld Quartermy.
Louisville Ky

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers of John. G. Long. for Rent during the month of March 1869.

Mr. Long was absent & the vouchers could not have been forwarded with the other reports and accounts

I am. General Very Respectfully
your. Obedient Servant
A M Lawrence
Supt Lou.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Owensboro Ky
April 5th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Major
Genl. O. O. Howard Bureau
R. F. & A. Lands, Washington
D. C. from the Chief
Clerk Richmond Virginia Dist.
Depts. Co. "C" 1st Regt. U.S.
U. S. Colored Troops, Corrected
as desired.

A. A. Carroll
Capt & A. A. G.

April 5th 7

Brl. Brig Genl John Ely.
U. S. V. and C. Chief Asstt Dist. of Ky:
Louisville Ky
General,

I have the honor to make application for an allowance to the home of Old Colored Men, for Frank Hazlett and old Colored man nearly Nine years ago

He is badly crippled and almost helpless. & has no one to take care of him

The County has made no provisions for the Cases of paupers of this Class or we feel any other. this old man is truly an object of Charity and if the U. S. Government furnishes homes for any. it ought to help this old Man.

I am. General Very Respectfully
Your. Obedient Servant
A W Lawrence
Supt. C.V.C.

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April 6th 7

Major Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. and A. Lds.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from David Thompson Co. F. 13th Regt U. S. C. Hy. Artly: to his wife who wishes to know whether he is dead or alive,

I would respectfully ask that the Company Rolls be examined and see what became of the man.

I am Genl. Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
A. V. E. Summell
Supdt. R. & C. C.

Bureau. R. F. and A. Lands'
Supt's. Office
Cleveland Ohio. April 6th 1867

Majr. Wm. Forbes.
A. A. G. Bureau. R. F. and A. Lands.
Washington D. C.

Majr;

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for bounty due the following named discharged Colored Soldiers

Albert Henry late Pvt. Co. E 118th Regt U.S.C.T.
Thomas Jarrett . . . " . . $100. . . .
Henry Holbrook . . . " . . $100. . . .

I have the honor to be.
Majr Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A. P. Laurie
Supt. R.F. & L.

Barracks R. F. and A. Qrs
Carondelet Mo
April 10th 1845.

Capt. A. H. Lawrence
Sub. Dept. Comm. Barracks R. F. and A. Qrs
Carondelet Mo

Sir

I have the honor to ask leave of absence for 2 days to attend a trial at Edwardsville Indiana

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Charles G. Watkins
Clerk

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lds
Cincinnati Oh
April 10th 1865.

[illegible]

Gen'l.

I have the honor herewith to transmit
herewith certificates for bounty due the following
named discharged colored Soldiers.

late Private Co. Sergt. Co. M
6th Regiment U. S. Col'd Cavalry.

late Private Co. M. 6th U. S. C
Cavalry.

late Private Co. Private 6th
Cavalry.

These men state that they have never received
bounty from the Government

I am Major very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. V. Lawrill
Lieut. Asst. Comm.

Bureau C. F. and A. Lands
Owens boro. Ky.
April 10th 1867.

Maj. Gen. Barnes
Adj. Gen. Bureau C.F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to make
herewith applications for bounty the following
named colored discharged soldiers.

Charles Duncan	late 1st Sergt.	G. E. 6th U. S. Col. Troops	
William [illegible]	"	Private	"H" 118th "
Robert Wilson	"	"	"A" 118th "
Calvin Clark	"	"	"E" 118th "
[illegible] Simmons	"	"	"C" 118th "

The above men

have since received their bounty.

Hon. Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
A. W. Lawrence
Sub. Asst. Comr.

County of Daviess

On this the 12th day of April 1867. personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace. in and for the county & State aforesaid Andrew. Weir of Owensboro Ky. who being duly sworn deposes and says that he has a daughter living in Union County Kentucky whose name (white) is the name of Roberts, and that he sent to Union County for his daughter and that Mr. Roberts told him that he had taken the girl to the Bureau R. F. and A.L. and that this Agent of the Bureau at Union town had sent her to him for the period of one year, for the sum of $25.00 which was paid to the Agent of the Bureau. R. F. & A.L. and that since the Bureau had been removed from Union County he (Roberts) had kept her for her victuals and clothes and that Mr. Roberts refused to give him his daughter and that the address of Roberts is as follows viz

Charles Roberts Henderson Union Co Kentucky

Attest

Charles Wheeler } Andrew his + Weir mark

Sworn and Subscribed before me this the 12th day of April 1867. and I hereby Certify that the foregoing declaration was caught

and making oath to same.

F. L. Beers.
J. Justice of the Peace

State of Kentucky }
Lincoln County. } Sc.

I Thos. C. Jones do hereby
satisfy that F. L. Beers Esq is a justice
of the peace in and for the County &
State aforesaid & his signature
hereunto is genuine

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal
this the 12th April 1867.

Lincoln County Court

Bureau R. J. Gen'l A. A. Gs.
Sub. Asst. Comm. Office
Owensboro Ky.
April 19th 1865.

Major William Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. J. Gen'l & Lds
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith applications for bounty due the following named discharged colored Soldiers

Wm Pickett late Pvt. Co. E 118th U. S. Colrd Infty
James Houlden " " E " 118 " " " "
Walker Johnson " " E " 118 " " "
Henry Greenwell " " E " 118 " " "

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. P. Lawrence
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau R. F. & L. Affs.
Asst. Comm's office
Owensboro Ky
April 12th 1867

Respectfully referred to Prof.
Maj Genl John. E. B. U. S. V.
and Chief Supvr. Distillery
Revn Country and being in
this district

A. M. Lampell
Asst Asst Com'r

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Original.

Bureau of Pub. Lands
Pub. Land Comrs Office
Owensboro Ky. April 13th 1841

Received of Wm. Lamkin Sub. Agt. Comd. Dis.
P. Pub. Lands at Owensboro Ky. the sum of
One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in payment of
Second Instalment Certificate No 291. 23 1. for Some
due me under act of Congress approved July 11th
Signed in the presence of
and. paid the money before.
F. T. Beers
Clerk Pub. Lands

John his X mark Noble

Surgeon U. S. Vol. Hospl
Covington Ky. April 23rd 1864.

Bvt Brig Genl John Ely.
U. S. Vol. Chief Surgeon Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipt of John Stark late Sgt Co B. 118th Regiment U. S. Colored Infantry: for $100.00 bounty: paid by Capt Auditors Certificate No 29222.

I have the honor to be Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Lawrence
Surgeon U. S. Vols

Bureau R. F'd & A Lands.
Sub. Asst. Comrs Office
Owensboro Ky. April 16th 1867

Bvt Brig Genl John Ely.
U.S.V. Chief Supdt Distr. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Quarterly Returns of Claims of Disloyal persons in Daviess County Ky. with the information which the parties are not summoned before me and that they know nothing of any claim having been referred to the Office.

The only plan that we can adopt in cases where the parties are not personally known to us is to enquire of persons whom we know to be loyal and know the facts in which the claim consists.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A.W. Sanford
Sub Asst Comr

Surveyor Gen'l's Office
Land Genl. Commissioner
Washington City March 1st 1867

I respectfully return to Col. Wm. Pitt Smith, Johns Island, S. C. the Plat and copy of Field notes, with the information that the within named James M. Hamilton cannot be regarded as a legal claim, but that the property will be sold by the U. S. Govt. in accordance with the best information that can be gotten by this office.

Surv. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Sub. Asst Comrs. Office
Owensboro. Ky. Apl 2nd 1866

Maj. Genl. Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R.F.&A. Lands.
Washington D.C.

Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for bounty of Colored persons
George Washington Sergt. Co. H. 114th U.S.C.T.
Richd Johnson. late Private. Co. E. 109th U.S.C.T.
whose names state that they have never received

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F.ᵈˢ & L. Landᵈˢ
Asst. Asst. Comrs Office
Owensboro. Ky. April 12th 1867

Maj. Genl. Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F.ᵈˢ & L. Landᵈˢ
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the claim of William Jackson decd late Private Co. "D" 26th Regt U.S.C.T. in favour of brothers and sisters

I have the honor to be.
Very Respectfully Your. Obt. Svt.
Chas. Lamville
Asst. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F.ᵈˢ & Lands
Sub. Asst. Comrs. Office
Greensboro Ky. April 16ᵗʰ 1867

Mr Blanchard

Sir

I feel that I am under obligation
in accordance with the agreement made in this
Office between Mr Nicholson and Alexander
Ayer Colored in reg.ᵈ to bringing his family
to this place.

I therefore give Mr Nicholson Control
of the mans wages until the debt is paid.

If you sign this order
this man can remain with you; otherwise he must
work for some one else who will pay the debt.

Resp.ᵗ Sir Your Obed.ᵗ Servant
A. P. Lawrill
Sub Asst. Comr.

One day after date I promise to
pay to Hon. Whitehouse or order the sum
of nine for the services of Alexander Ayer
and family.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Owensboro Ky. April 15th 1867

Major Wm. Fowler
A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to inclose herewith application for bounty due the following named, colored discharged Soldiers viz:

Sam. Hall late Private Co. A 118th Ill. I. Col. Infantry who says that he has received no bounty.

I am Very Respectfully Major
Your Obedient Servant
T. T. Tannell
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F.ᵈ and A. Lands
Sub. Asst. Comrs. Office
Cincinnati Ky. April 16ᵗʰ 1867

Received of A.H. Ladwick Asst. Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F.ᵈ and A. Lands the sum of $100.00
in payment of 2ᵈ Auditors of the Treasury. Certificate No 29,093
in favor of the heirs by dec'd Talbott Hawes
deceased late Private Co. E 118ᵗʰ Regt O.V.I.
Colored Infantry under act. of Congress approved
July 4ᵗʰ 1864

Money paid in the presence of and signed before Charles Gilpatrick Com'r Bu'r

Matilda her ✕ mark Hawes

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Pursuant R. S. 3rd A. Lauck.
Sub. Asst. Comm. Office
Owensboro Ky. April 16th 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl John Ely
U. S. A. Chief Depot. Dist. offy.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, receipt of Matilda Hawes for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in payment of Second Additional Certificate No 291973. for bounty due Talbott Hawes deceased late Private Co. E" 11th Regiment U. S. C. Infantry, under act of Congress approved July 4th 1864

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. T. Lauck
Sub Asst. Comm

Bureau R. F'd. & Lands.
ab. Asst. Comrs Office.
Cincinnati Oh. April 16th 1867

Majr Wm Sawtell
A. A. G. Bureau R'f'd & Lands
Washington D. C.

Majr

I have the honor to enclose herewith applications for bounty due the following named colored discharged Soldiers.

Alexander Hall late Corpal Co. D 27th U.S.C.T. who states that he has never received his bounty from the Government.

Com. Major Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
A. M. Lawrence
Sub. Asst Comm.

Louisville Ky. April 17th 1847

If. H. Mitchell
Brt. Capt. U.S.A. C. S. 3d Mo. & Assist. Qr.
Louisville Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Invoices &c for Quarters ending 31st Mch.

I would respectfully ask that you may rec.d a Brt. Sub. with the next returns as we have no room to add in the small

Sir.

Your Captain Very Respectfully
Your Obed.t Servant
D. D. Lawrence
Sub. Asst. Comr

Quarters A. D. C. A. Genl's
Sub. Dept. Corres Office
Louisville Ky April 18th 1864

Brig. Gen Ky.
Chief Signal Officer Ky.
Commanding Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Treasury Certificate No. 29,956. for the
sum of Three Hundred & Sixty Two Dollars and Sixty Cts.
($362.60) in my favor as order of Brig.
Genl Wilcox and to state that Co. D 11th Regt U.S.C.T.
signed Muster Roll for March last.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
F. L. Bees
Capt & A.A.G.

Bureau R. F'nd & Claims.
Asst. Asst. Comr. Office
Cincinnati Oh. April 18th 1867.

A. H. Burkmeier Esq
Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Certificate No. 2-91-906. for the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty One Dollars and Twenty Two Cents ($361.22/100), in my favor as widow of Chas. deceased, late Private Co. E 118th Regiment O.V.I.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Mary + her mark Atkinson

expended in the Presence of
F L Bears
Charles C Mathews

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Pursuant to Act of Congress
Asst. Asst. Comm. Office
Owensboro Ky April 18th 1867

Col. Asst. Com. Gen. John E.
Mc. S. Dept. Cavalry
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Check No 1095 on the U. S. Depositary
Louisville Ky for $75.00. in payment of amount
for services rendered. as Clerk in the Office of
Asst. Asst. Comm. during the month
of March 1867.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Charles Watkins
Clerk.

Office of Pay. & Insp. Gen'l &
Sub. Mark. Corps. Office
Louisville Ky. April 18th 1849.

Brig. Gen. Jno. E. Wool
Inspr. Gen. Army U.S.
Washington City.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check for $1049.00 on the U.S. Dep. at Louisville (No. for '99') in payment of my account for services rendered during the months of March &

Gen. Very. Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
A. M. Lawrie
Sub Asst. Comm.

Freedmen's P. D'td A. Land.
Office of Sub. Asst. Comm'r.
Owensboro Ky. April 18th 1867

Brvt. Maj Genl John Ely.
U. S. V'd Chief Inspect Dep't of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to make the following report in regard to a communication forwarded to me through the Office of the Asst. Commissioner State of Ky. written by "Rev. W'm Berry" stating that I charging him for teaching school. It is not true. He was charged three dollars ($3.00) one of which he paid and the remaining two are charged to him on the books of the Office, as such charge was made for a certificate, and in accordance with orders. This has been several months back.

I do not know trying to twist his schoolbook of his hands. I suppose it true in one case of the word. I told "Rev. W'm Berry" that I did not consider him qualified to teach schools and I advised the Colored people to send their Children to Mr Sykes

as I considered him qualified to teach; but I never in any way debarred Mr Berry from teaching his school, in regard to his being called to the Pastorship of the 4th Street Baptist Colored Church. Only know that a majority of its members say that he made a mistake in the call. Upon Office is sufficient by a quarter, with the ($40.00 per month) appropriation in

A few evenings ago I addressed a large concourse of colored citizens on the subject of Education, Rev Mr Berry was present and I advised them to give support. Inclination is to not be in harmony, I asked the people to support Mr Berry if they regarded him as a good man and qualified to edify the congregation. I wished them to take the vote as to whether they would support Mr Berry, and even one in the negative, with the exception of three voted not to support Mr Berry; One was about 150 to 4 in his favor I think the Rev Mr Berry is better qualified to perform work than to teach school or preach the word of God.

Gen Genl & Insp. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. A. Lawrill
1 Sub Asst Comr

Pay to Genl Clerk Bureau

Bureau R. F. & E. Affairs
Asst Adjt Genl Office
Owensboro Ky April 28th 1867.

Maj Wm Fowler
A.A.G. Genl
Bureau R.F. & E.A.L
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to transmit enclosed papers in the Claim of Barris Hale's Father of Bennett Dec'd late Pvt Co. "B" 10th U.S.C. Infantry.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A.W. Lawrence
Asst Adjt Genl

Pension R & E Agents.
Sub Pen Exam Office.
Cincinnati Ohio April 22nd 1867

Bvt Brig Genl John Sly.
Chief Sup Sub of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Sir

Herewith

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Cincinnati Certificate No 218644 in favor of John H Powell late of Co "B" 118th Ohio Vol Inft for One hundred and Ninety seven Dollars and Seventy Eight Cts. $197.78 which sum John H Powell makes application and I surrender to him through this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
W. H. Lamme
Sub Pen Exam

Comm R H & A Landes
Ind Dist Comm Office
Owensboro Ky April ... 1865

Bvt Brig Genl John Ely
U S V & E. Chief Asst State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to herewith enclose papers of Felix Kenley late Corpl of Co "G" 6th U S C Cavy. left by him with W N Morgan U S Trans Agt Louisville Ky for collection.

He requests that you will get his papers and forward the same to him through this Office.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Yr
Obedient
A. H. Landes.
Ind Dist Comm

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Steubenville Ky Sept 28th 1863

Wm N Hogan
A. S Gillam Agt
Louisville Ky.

Sir

You will please
deliver the Certificate of Bounty of
Silas Kenley late Corpl Co "B" 105th
O.V.I. to Capt Burr Brig Genl John Ely.
U S V Chief Quart Master R & E Atlanta
State of Ky. He will pay you your
fee of this Order.

Respectfully,
Yours
Silas Kenley

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Dear Sir R. F. Ewbank
Victualler Commissariat Office
Sydney 20th Sept.

Sir I beg to inform you that Mr. W. Mulcahy
Ch. Cl. 2nd Regt
Commenced

Captain

to draw the
Rations to enclosed Prisoners from
Fresh Beef for Ch. Cl. 2nd Regt.
Storekeeper at this place.

I beg to Change
this Man Mr. Farmer for Mr. Beef
as the one who Farmer last
Month would not sell it for
9 Cts per. lb.

I beg to
like to have a fly for the
Men to cook Under.

I have the honour
to be Captain Reid
Respectfully
Your
Most Obedt

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Bureau Refugees and Abandoned Lands
Chief Agents Office
Owensboro Ky May 11th 1865

Bvt Capt W. H. Mitchell.
A. A. A. G. 2d Div. 4th Dept.
Louisville Ky

Captain

I have the honor to make requisitions for the following articles of clothing for the Detachment 2d Div 4th Dept stationed here
John Schmidt Ser't Co D 2 pairs drawers No 4 2 pairs shoes No 8
Charles Hutchinson " H 1 pair pants No 3 1 pr socks No —
Thos Cox " I 1 pair No 7 "

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chief Agent

James.

Capt. H. K. Mitchell
A. A. G. 1st Div. 1st Infantry
Louisville Ky.
Captain

I have the honor to inclose herewith requisitions for Brevet Rank for the months of June and July also order for purchasing the same

I am Captain Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
A. P. Larned
Chief. Agent.

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Dep. Asst Com Offices
Quartermr. Ky Ky. 2d 68

Burke / Burk P Rankle
Co A 4th Regt Qrt Mr Sergt
Louisville Ky

Colored Laborers
Certificate No 4 for 3 Mos.
Filed in 16 Pkgs. Instr
& Papers & Letter "B"

Please send the
Papers to
Genl Superintendent Freedmen
Louisville
Ky

Owensboro Ky. Apl 15 1868

Mr Chas Mason.
U.S. Claim Agent
Connellton Ind.

Sir

I have etc hereto to ~~ask~~ that my certificate No 399755 be forwarded to me at Owensboro Ky. care of Bernard R. & Co. by adams Express. If you have drawn the Pay ofsaid certificate please take from it your fees and forward the ~~same~~ remainder to me as above suggested

his
attest George + Graves
mark

Robt Walker Late Pvt Co H 5 U S C Cavalry
Charles Walters

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Washington City
Indian Office
March 1st 1851

Sir

You are hereby requested to apply at this Office and make Application for the Bounty of Land to which you may be entitled under the Act of Congress approved March 3d 1847 entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" &c. &c. You will obtain such Evidence of Service as you have been in the habit of furnishing for the Pension Office.

Respectfully
Wm Lawrence
Com[missioner]
Pay Dept Army
Dec[ease]d Offr[s]

NARA 568

To the Freedmen of Owensboro Kentucky.

It is with unspeakable pleasure that I note the rapid improvement of the Freedmen of this locality. I find many who are [illegible] Bases, and many who are making good use of the liberty bestowed upon them by the Government of the United States. This and many other causes, should make you feel grateful to an All Wise God and a Kind and Just Government, You should remember these blessings & aim your motto should be to improve, and demonstrate to mankind that you are capable of improvement, and know how to appreciate properly the blessings of Liberty.

I am aware that there are many who do not understand the true meaning of the word Freedom, Freedom garuntees to you the right to make and hold property, the right to educate yourself and Children the right to enjoy the fruits of your own Labour, the right to [illegible] before the Courts of Law and the [illegible]

NARA 569

Kentucky.

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and in fact the right to govern all that you call Your Own in accordance with the laws of the land.

Then there are a number who Consider the word Freedom means to give them free rein to [illegible] their baser passions of man kind, with out regard to Law or Order.

You are now free men and Women and Consequently amendable to the laws that Govern the Community in which You live.

You are bound by the Laws of God and Man to hold the Marrage Relation Sacred that is after You are married, You are bound to live with and support Your Wife Unless You have good Cause to leave her. and this fact Must be determined by a Court of Justice. who will ridgley examine the Case and if just grounds Appear they will give You a decree. Otherwise they will decide the suit against You Causing You to pay the Costs.

You are Compelled to support Your Aged Parents and Children This is the Law of God as well as Man, You are bound by Law to Conduct Yourselves as [illegible]

NARA 578

Manner disturbing as One unless Jou
Have good Cause, Jou are Compelled
to keep Jour Contracts, be they
Written or Otherwise, Jou are
Compelled to be honest, ~~and~~
~~Law~~ abiding citizens.

Jou will remember and
always keep Uffon Jour mind the
One important fact that Jou are
Now accountable for Jour own
Acts, If Jou are Virtuous, honest,
and Sober Jou will experience no trouble
but If Jou are Vicious, dishonest
and drunken Jou will find perhaps
the Law a harder Master than the
One Jou formerly Served.

Jou have now placed
within Jour reach a good School
~~a~~ good teacher's and every thing
to make Jou ambitious to educate
Jour Children and Jourselves.
Education is the great foundation
for all the qualities that make
good Citizens, remember these facts
and ~~Law~~ keep them also before
Jou and Jou will prosper, and
Show to the world, that Jou are
a ~~people~~ capable of appreciating the
blessings of Freedom

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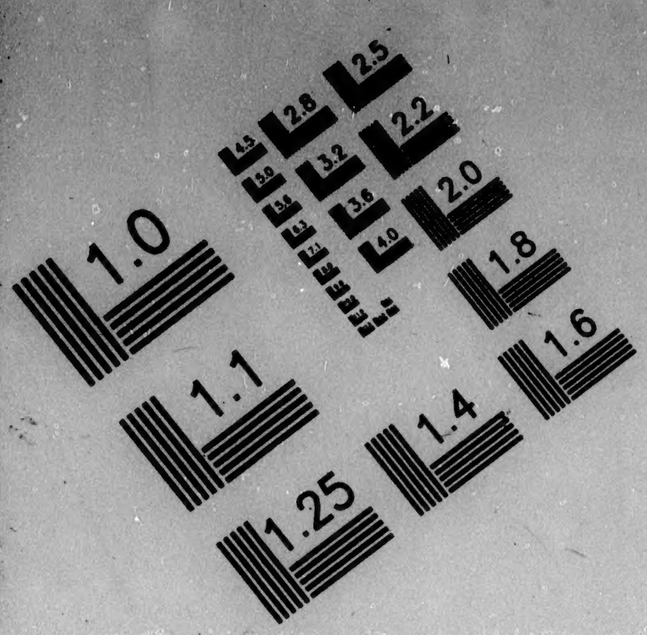
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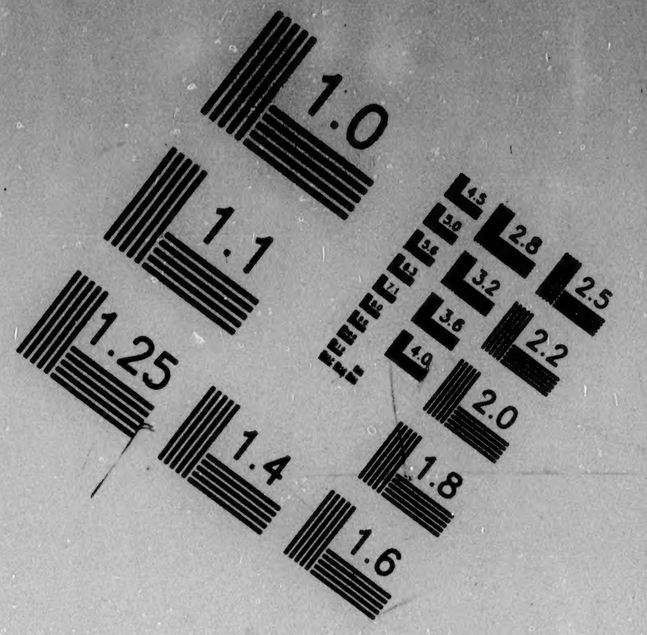
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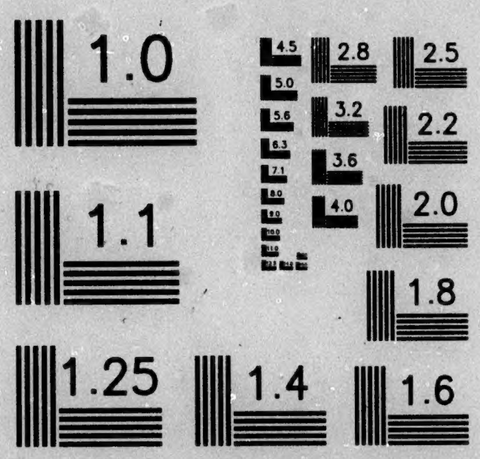
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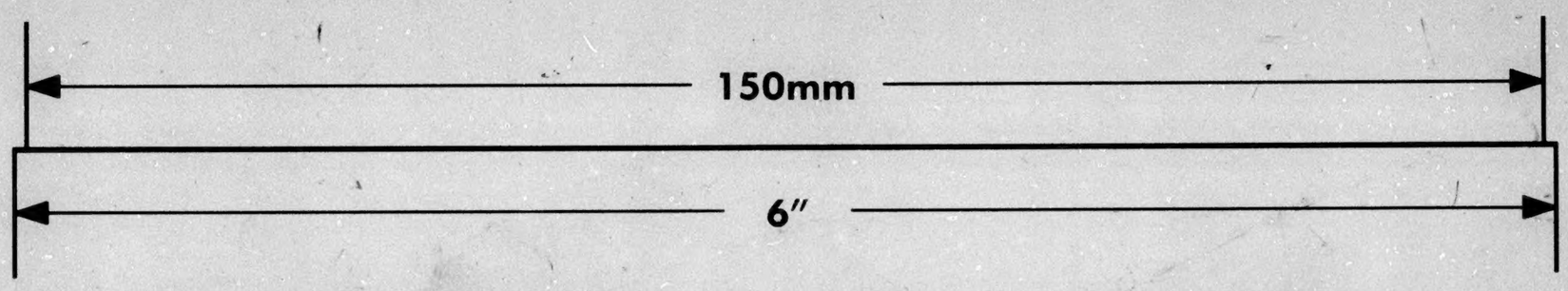
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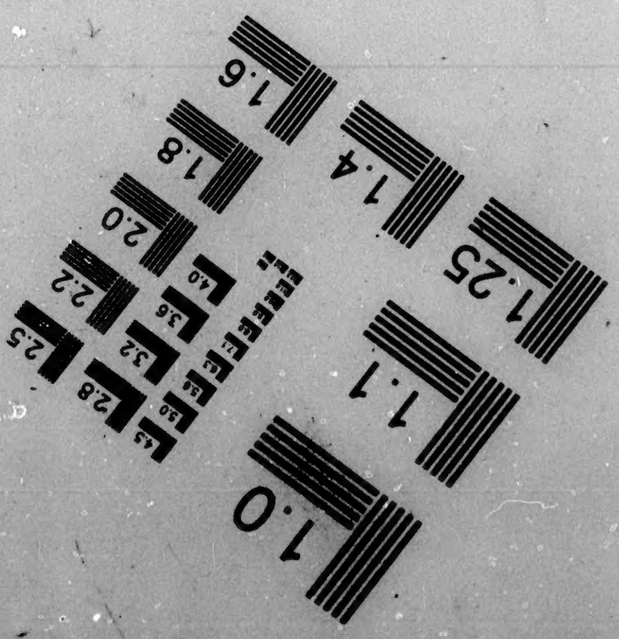
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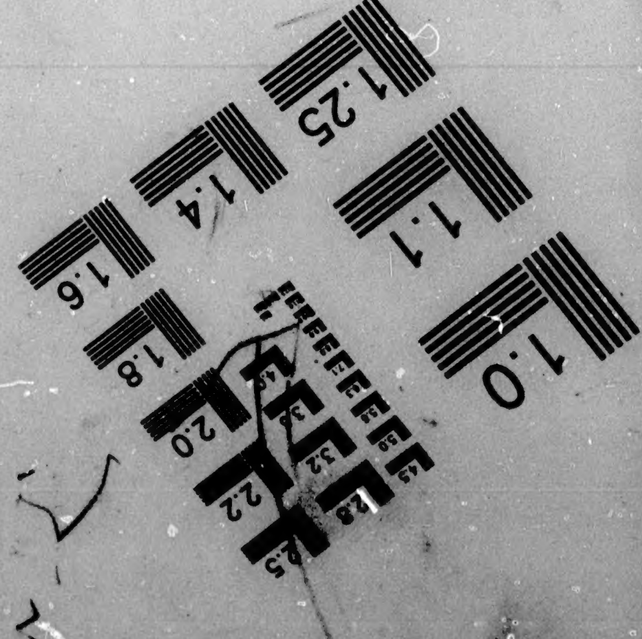






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